

**Introducing Miss Alice Marble as
Associate Editor of Wonder Woman!**



Here is ALICE MARBLE, looking over an advance copy of WONDER WOMAN QUARTERLY No. 1!

Miss Marble, who in her youth played sand-lot baseball with Joe DiMaggio, and overcame a serious illness to win the World's Amateur Championship, is considered the greatest woman tennis player of our time! She recently resigned as Assistant Director for Physical Fitness in the United States Office of Civilian Defense, to become Head of Women's Activities of the Special Events Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

In accepting the position of Associate Editor of WONDER WOMAN QUARTERLY, she said:

"While I have always liked to read the comics and assumed that most people did, it wasn't until the last year or so, while traveling extensively throughout the country, talking to groups of young people, that I began to realize what a large part comics and comic books play in the life of the average American boy and girl. Wonder Woman being my favorite comic character, I am very happy, indeed, to become associated with it!"

Alice Marble



ANOTHER former world's champion joins Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey and Alice Marble in endorsing WONDER WOMAN! Here's what Helen Wainwright Stelling, who set a number of world and Olympic records in swimming and diving, a few years ago, writes:

"DEAR MR. GAINES:

I think WONDER WOMAN is one of the most fascinating stories I have ever read. WONDER WOMAN is just what every girl would like to be — strong and beautiful.

WONDER WOMAN'S adventures are thrilling and different. This Amazon girl is so human you can't help loving her! As a swimmer, she is tops; why not have her try her hand at bowling? That's a swell sport that more boys and girls are becoming interested in, every day!

Best wishes to WONDER WOMAN; may she become the personal friend of every boy and girl in America!

Very sincerely yours,

HELEN WAINWRIGHT STELLING

Mrs. Stelling and her husband, Mr. Howard Stelling, a former Army aviator and now a pilot for Eastern Airlines, are both expert bowlers and have won many prizes in that sport also.

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Wonder Woman



A COMPLETE 66 PAGE ISSUE
CONTAINING
ALL NEW NEVER BEFORE
PUBLISHED ADVENTURES OF
WONDER WOMAN!



APHRODITE:-

Most beautiful of all, Aphrodite was the Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty. Born of the sea foam near the island of Cyprus, she inspired all mortal lovers and protected them, binding men in the chains of love and beauty, forged by her husband, Vulcan, the blacksmith God!

HERCULES:-

The God of Strength was half-mortal and half-God! When a mere child, he strangled two fierce serpents sent to destroy him. He performed twelve labors requiring prodigious strength and upon his earthly death, was taken to Mount Olympus to dwell among the Gods ever after.



Wonder Woman



Who is she?

WHERE does she come from? How did she obtain her human, yet invincible abilities?

These are the questions everyone is asking — for WONDER WOMAN has become the talk of the hour all over America!

With the beauty of Aphrodite, the wisdom of Athena, the strength of Hercules and the speed of Mercury, this glamorous Amazon Princess flashes vividly across America's horizon from that mysterious Paradise Isle, where women rule supreme.



ATHENA:-

Born from the head of Zeus, Father of all Greek Gods, Athena became the Goddess of Wisdom. Though she carried sword and spear to protect mortals from the evils of ignorance, she offered peace as her greatest gift to mankind. Her symbol was the olive branch, representing peace and plenty.

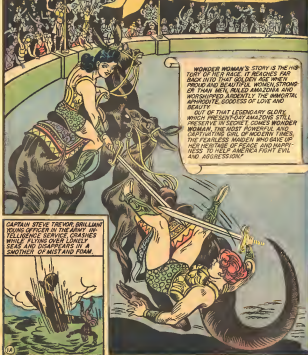
MERCURY:-

Known to the ancient Greeks as Hermes, God of speed, this gay mischievous young blade who could make himself invisible with his winged cap and transport himself in a flash with his winged sandals, always carried with him his sceptre of speed, two serpents entwined about a winged shaft.



Wonder Woman

By Charles Moulton



WONDER WOMAN'S STORY IS THE HISTORY OF HER RACE. IT REACHES FAR BACK INTO THAT GOLDEN AGE WHEN PROUD AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, STRONGER THAN MEN, RULED AMAZONIA AND WORSHIPPED ARDENTLY THE IMMORTAL APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.

OUT OF THAT LEGENDARY GLORY, WHICH THE SENT-DUT AMAZONS STILL PRESERVE IN SECRET, COMES WONDER WOMAN, THE MOST POWERFUL AND CAPTIVATING GIRL OF MODERN TIMES, THE FEARLESS MAIDEN WHO SAVED UP HER HERITAGE OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO HELP AMERICA FIGHT EVIL AND AGGRESSION!

CAPTAIN STEVE TROTH, BRILLIANT YOUNG OFFICER IN THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, CRASHES WHILE FLYING OVER LONELY SEAS AND DISAPPEARS IN A SWOON OF MIST AND FOAM.



COLONEL DARNELL, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, REGRETFULLY ORDERS TREVOR OFFICIALLY LISTED AS "KILLED IN PURSUIT OF DUTY."

ISN'T THERE ANY CHANCE HE MAY BE SAVED?

NONE WHAT—EVEN THERE'S NO LAND CHANCE WITHIN A THOUSAND MILES OF WHERE STEVE WENT DOWN!



BUT WEEKS LATER, TO THE UTTER ASTONISHMENT OF EVERYBODY, A BEAUTIFUL GIRL APPEARS FROM NOWHERE WITH CAPTAIN TREVOR IN HER ARMS!

WHY—OH—IT'S CAPTAIN TREVOR! BUT—BUT THE WORDS DEAD!



AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS SHE APPEARED, THIS STRANGE GIRL VANISHED AGAIN!

WHY? WHO ARE YOU? EXPLAIN!

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND I'M JUST A WOMAN!



THE NURSE DISCOVERS A STRANGE CLEW TO WONDER WOMAN'S IDENTITY.

SEE, DOCTOR! THAT MYSTERIOUS GIRL DROPPED THIS PARCHMENT!



AN OLD PARCHMENT MANUSCRIPT—THE LANGUAGE LOOKS LIKE ANCIENT GREEK! I'LL SHOW IT TO DR. HELLAS AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE



DR. HELLAS, FAMOUS ARCHEOLOGIST, IS ASTONISHED!

THIS IS AMAZING—THE GREATEST FIND OF MODERN TIMES! IT'S AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT SOUGHT FOR CENTURES—THE HISTORY OF THE UNCONQUERABLE AMAZONS!



"THE PLANET EARTH," BEINGS THE ANCIENT SCRIPT, "IS RULED BY MYTHAL GODS—ARES, GOD OF WAR, AND APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY."

MY MEN SHALL RULE WITH THE SWORD! MY WOMEN SHALL CONQUER MEN WITH LOVE!



THE SWORDSMEN OF ARES, NOW CALLED BARB, SLEW THEIR BEACON BURNERS AND PLUN—DERED THEM.



WOMEN WERE SOLD AS SLAVES —
THEY WERE CHEAPER THAN CATTLE.

WHAT SAY HEROP?
I'LL TRADE THESE
FINE BEAUTIFUL
SLAVE GIRLS FOR
THY GOAT.

SAH? THOU'D
TAKE A DOZEN
WOMEN TO
GET MY
GOAT?



THE AMAZONS BUILT A MAGNIFI-
CENT CITY, AMAZONIA, AND EASILY
DEFEATED ALL ARMIES WHICH
ATTACKED THEM.

STUPID MEN! YOU HAVE NO
CHANCE AGAINST US WHILE
I WEAR APHRODITE'S
MAGIC GIRDLE!



BUT APHRODITE SHAPED WITH
HER OWN HANDS A RACE OF
SUPER WOMEN, STRONGER THAN
MEN.

I WILL BREATHE
LIFE INTO THESE
WOMEN, AND ALSO
THE POWER OF LOVE.
THEY SHALL BE CALLED
"AMAZONS."



APHRODITE GAVE HER DIVINING
GIRDLE TO THE AMAZON QUEEN.

SO LONG AS YOUR LEADER WEARS
THIS MAGIC GIRDLE, YOU AM-
AZONS SHALL BE UNCONQUER-
ABLE!



MARS WAS FURIOUSLY ANGRY AT
APHRODITE! BUT SHE LAUGHED
IN HIS FACE!

YOU CHEATED ME!
YOU MADE AMAZON
WOMEN STRONGER
THAN MEN! BUT I WILL
CONQUER YOUR AM-
AZONS AND PUNISH
THEM!

THAT
FOR YOUR
THREATS?



MARS INSPIRED HERCULE'S
STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD,
TO MAKE WAR ON THE AMAZONS!

I'LL TAKE THIS MAGIC GIRDLE
FROM HIPPOLYTE, THE AMAZON
QUEEN, AND BRING HER WOMEN
BACK IN CHAINS!



HERCULE'S LEADING A MIGHTY
ARMY TO AMAZONIA, CHALLENGED
THE QUEEN TO PERSONAL COMBAT.

COME FORTH, HIPPOLYTE,
IF THOU DARE TO FIGHT, DARE
THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD
FIGHT ANY MAN!



HERCULE'S CLUB SNAPPED THE QUEEN'S PUNY SWORD LIKE A DRY
STICK, LEAVING HER UNARMED!

SURRENDER OR DIE!



BUT THE MAGIC GIRDLE GAVE HER STRENGTH.

NO WE'RE MAN
CAN CONQUER
AN AMAZON!

AHKK -
UGH!



HERCULES, DEFEATED, RESORTED TO TREACHERY.

PROMISE TO RETURN
HOME AND LEAVE US
IN PEACE AND I WILL
SPARE THY LIFE!

PROMISE!

I WILL MAKE
LOVE TO HER
AND STEAL THE
MAGIC GIRDLE!



HERCULES PLANNED TO CAPTURE THE AMAZONS BY TREACHERY.

I INVITE YOU BEAUTIFUL
AMAZONS TO A BANQUET
TONIGHT IN OUR TENTS
TO SEAL OUR PACT OF
ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP!

WE
WILL
GO.



HERCULES USED WOMAN'S OWN WEAPON AGAINST QUEEN HIPPOLYTE. HE MADE LOVE TO HER!

THOU ART AS BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, ART STRONG AS ARES - WITH OUT THIS MAGIC GIRDLE I COULD NEVER HAVE CONQUERED THEE!



LET ME HOLD THY GIRDLE, O QUEEN - JUST TO TOUCH IT WILL SEND MY SPIRITS SOARING SINCE THOU HAST MOWN IT!

I OUGHT NOT - BUT I CANNOT RESIST THIS!



I HAVE THE MAGIC GIRDLE - THE AMAZONS ARE HELPLESS! SEIZE THEM, MEN!

HERCULES HAS BETRAYED ME, TO ARM THE AMAZONS!

FIGHT, SISTERS! APHRODITE, AND US!



THE AMAZONS FOUGHT FURIOUSLY, BUT WITHOUT THE MAGIC GIRDLE THEY WERE DEFEATED.

BIND THE PRISONERS, WE WILL LOOT THE CITY!

HOLA!
AMAZONS!
IS GONE!



THE GREEKS, FEARING THE STRENGTH OF THEIR CAPTIVES, PUT THE AMAZONS IN HEAVY CHAINS.



LOADED WITH FETTERS, BEATEN AND TORMENTED BY THEIR CAPTORS, THE AMAZONS WERE IN DESPAIR.



THE CAPTIVE QUEEN PRAYED TO APHRODITE FOR HELP.

O DIVINE GODDESS, FORGIVE MY SIN! GIVE US STRENGTH TO BREAK OUR CHAINS AND RECOVER THE MAGIC SMOLE!



THE GODDESS APHRODITE ANSWERED HIPPOLYTE'S PRAYER—

YOU MAY BREAK YOUR CHAINS BUT YOU MUST BREAK THESE WRETCHED BRASS ALIGNS TO TEACH YOU THE POLLY OF SUBMITTING TO MEN'S DOMINATION!

WE WILL DO IT, GODDESS!



THE AMAZONS CONQUERED THEIR CAPTORS.

APHRODITE IS WITH US! HOLA!

WAI! WAI! HAVE MERCY!



QUEEN HIPPOLYTE RECOVERED THE MAGIC SMOLE.



QUICKLY AMONG THEMSELVES THE AMAZONS BOARDED THE GREER SHIP.



GUIDED BY APHRODITE, THE AMAZONS SAILED FAR SEAS TO THEIR PROMISED HAVEN OF PEACE AND PROTECTION.



ON PARADISE ISLE THEY BUILT A SPLENDID CITY WHICH NO MAN MAY ENTER—A PARADISE FOR WOMEN ONLY!



HERE ENDS THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE AMAZONS AS TOLD IN THE PARADISANT WONDER WOMAN LEFT! RELYING ON LATER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, WE SHALL CONTINUE THE STORY OF THE BEGINNINGS OF WONDER WOMAN!

THE QUEEN, UNDER DIRECTION OF ATHENA, GODDESS OF WISDOM, LEARNS THE SECRET ART OF MOULDING A WOMAN FORM!



HIPPOLYTE ADOPES THE TINY STATUE. SHE HAS MADE AS HER AMALGAM WORKSHOPS COLLABORATE. A PHOEBITE, GRANTING THE QUEEN HER PRAYER, BESTOWS UPON IT THE DIVINE GIFT OF LIFE!

I NAME THEE DIANA, AFTER THE MOON GODDESS, MISTRESS OF THE CHASE!



BEST DIANA, TO HER MOTHER'S ASTONISHMENT, LEAPS HIGH INTO THE QUEEN'S ARMS!

HOW MARVELOUS — SHE IS MY LITTLE WONDER CHILD!



AT THREE, THE WONDER CHILD PULLS UP A FRUIT TREE BY ITS ROOTS:

GREAT THUNDERBOLTS OF ZEUS? SHE PULLS THAT TREE UP LIKE A WEED!

ALREADY OUR LITTLE PRINCESS HAS THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES!



AT FIVE, DIANA, LIKE HER NAMESAKE, THE GODDESS OF THE CHASE, RACES DEER THROUGH THE FOREST

THE QUEEN'S CHILD IS SWIFTER THAN MERCURY!



AT 16, THE YOUNG AMAZON GIRL RECEIVES HER BRACELETS OF SUBMISSION AT APHRODITE'S ALTAR

I PLEDGE MYSELF FOREVER TO THY SERVICE, O GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY!



DRINK, DIANA, FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL YOUTH! BEAUTY AND HAPPINESS ARE YOUR AMAZON BIRTHRIGHT SO LONG AS YOU REMAIN ON PARADISE ISLAND!

IT IS A WONDERFUL BIRTHRIGHT I'LL NEVER GIVE IT UP!



BUT WHO CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE 2 YEARS LATER, AS THE PRINCESS AND HER FRIEND MALA STAND TOGETHER ON A CLIFF, OVERLOOKING THE SEA--

LOOK, MALA! A BROKEN AERO-PLANE WING. AND SOME- BODY'S ON IT!



COME ON! WE'LL SEE WHO IT IS!

OH! I HOPE IT'S A MAN! I'D LIKE TO SEE DAD!



RACING SWIFTLY THROUGH THE WATER, DIANA REACHES THE WRECKAGE FIRST.

IT IS A MAN! HIS HEART STILL BEATS, I THINK!



WITH LONG, POWERFUL, STROKES, THE AMAZON GIRLS TOW THE FALLEN FLYER TO PARADISE ISLAND.



THESE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS SHOW THAT HE IS CAPTAIN STEVE TREVOR, OF THE AMERICAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

HOW STRANGE THAT HE IS DRIFTED TO OUR SHORES-- IT SEEMS LIKE FATE!



A MAN ON PARADISE ISLAND? YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM INTO THE CITY-- IT'S AGAINST THE LAW OF THE AMAZONS!

I WILL TAKE HIM TO MY LABORATORY-- THAT'S OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND DON'T TELL MOTHER!



THE ROYAL PHYSICIAN GIVES LITTLE HOPE FOR THE STRANGER'S RECOVERY.

HE HAS BRAIN CON- CUSSION, SHOCK, AND EXHAUSTION-- HIS CHANCES ARE SLIGHT!

WE MUST SAVE HIM!



IN THE LABORATORY, DIANA WORKS DAY AND NIGHT TO PERFECT A HEALING RAY WHICH WILL SAVE TREVOR'S LIFE.

YOU MUST STOP WORKING, DIANA! YOU'VE HAD NO SLEEP FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS!

LET ME ALONE-- I'VE GOT IT!



OH! THE FIFTH OUR DIANA, NEARLY DEAD WITH FATIGUE, COMPLETES HER WORK - TOO LATE!

DOCTOR! COME QUICK! MY POOR I'VE FOUND THE PURPLE! DIANA! HEALING PHE - QUENCY!

IT'S TOO LATE - THE PATIENT IS DEAD!



BUT DIANA FIERCELY INSISTS UPON TRYING TO REVIVE THE STRICKEN MAN!

PUT HIM THERE - UNDER THE RAY TUBES. I WILL NOT BELIEVE IT IS TOO LATE!



A WEIRD, PURPLE LIGHT BATHES THE PATIENT'S BATTERED BODY. FINALLY HIS PULSES STRIKE MORE TO LIFE!

A MIRACLE IS HAPPENING! YOUR HEALING RAY IS BRINGING HIM BACK TO LIFE.

DIANA APPROPITE?



DOCTOR ALTHEA REPORTS TO THE QUEEN

DIANA WORKED DAY AND NIGHT TO SAVE HIM. SHE SEEMS - ER - STRANGELY INTERESTED IN A MAN TO ED -

OH, WOE THE DAY THAT BROUGHT PARADISE ISLAND! SEND DIANA TO ME IMMEDIATELY!



THIS STRANGER MUST RETURN AT ONCE TO THE WARRIOR WORLD OF MEN!

BUT HE CANNOT TRAVEL ALONE UNTIL HE GETS WELL!



I CAN FLY CAPTAIN TREVOR TO AMERICA. MOTHER, IN MY NEW INVISIBLE PLANE! OH, PLEASE LET ME!

NO! IF YOU LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND, YOU LOSE YOUR BIRTH RIGHT!

DIANA HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THIS MAN! APPROPITE, HELP ME!



MEANTIME, UNSEEN BY HUMAN EYES, MAR, THE GOD OF WAR, TAUNTS APPROPITE.

HO! HO! THE WHOLE WORLD'S AT WAR - I RULE THE EARTH!

YOUR RULE WILL END WHEN AMERICA RISES! AND AMERICA WILL WIN! I'LL SEND AN AMAZON TO HELP HER!



APPROPITE APPEARS TO THE QUEEN

A YOUNG AMAZON MUST TAKE THE CAPTAIN BACK TO AMERICA - SHE MUST REMAIN THERE TO FIGHT WAR AND EVIL! SELECT YOUR STRONGEST MAIDEN FOR SHE WILL NEED ALL HER STRENGTH!

I GUESS I O GODDESS!



NEXT MORNING, ON THE MENTAL RADIO-TELEVISION OF THE AMAZONS, DIANA HEARS THE QUEEN'S DECREE.

... AND SO, TO SELECT OUR STRONGEST MAIDEN, AN ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT AMAZON STADIUM. ENTRIES TO BE FILED ...



DIANA HURRIES TO THE PALACE.

OH, MOTHER! I JUST HEARD YOUR BROADCAST - HOW EXCITING! I WANT TO ENROLL FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!

NO, MY DAUGHTER! I FORBID IT! YOU CAN NOT COMPETE!



DON'T ARGUE, MY CHILD! THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST MUST LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND AND LIVE IN THE WORLD OF MEN! YOU CANNOT GIVE UP YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.

NO! MOTHER! SOMEONE MUST DO IT!



I'LL WEAR THIS MASK, ALL CONTESTANTS DRESS ALIKE AND MOTHER WON'T KNOW ME!



THE GREAT DAY ARRIVES AND AMAZON ATHLETES PARADE BEFORE THEIR QUEEN.



DIANA PRETENDS TO STUMBLE AS SHE PASSES THE QUEEN'S BOX.

I'D BETTER NOT LET MOTHER SEE ME SO CLOSE, EVEN WITH A MASK ON!



THE FIRST CONTEST IS FENCING FROM THE LEGS OF AMAZON HORSES... KINSLAY, A GAME WHICH REQUIRES GREAT SKILL AND SURE HORSEMANSHIP.



IN THE FINAL ROUND, A BATTLE BOILS RAGE'S BETWEEN NUMBER 21, A HUGE AMAZON AND NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN.

I'LL WEAR YOU DOWN, LITTLE PUNK! YOU NEED WEIGHT FOR THIS SPORT!

SHOOTING'S BETTER THAN DEEP!



BUT THE MASKED FIGHTER CATCHES HER POWERFUL OPPONENT OFF BALANCE AND -

"LIGHT LANDINGS, BIG GIRL!"

"GOMP! YOU'VE GOT ME!"



BUT WITH A DEFT STRANGLE HOLD MALA THROWS FATISS FOR THE TITLE

"THAT CERTAINLY IS A WEIGHT OFF MY CHEST!"

"GOMP!"



THE HIGH JUMP ROPING CONTEST IS A UNIQUE AMAZON EVENT! THE JUMPER MUST LEAP OVER HER OPPONENT'S LASSO WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT!

"HA HA! YOU COULDN'T CLEAR A TEN-FOOT ROPE!"



MALA, GUINA'S BEST FRIEND, FEELS DEPRESSED DURING HER WEST-LING BOUT WITH FATISS.

"WHEN? NOT WORK - I BETTER REST IF I DON'T ANYMORE!"

"GET THIS TWO-TON GREASE HEAP OFF ME QUICKLY! I'LL SUPPlicate!"



AS THE LASSO ROPE IS LENGTHENED, THE CONTESTANTS MUST JUMP HIGHER AND HIGHER TO CLEAR IT!

"HURR!! I JUMPED

THAT HIGH MYSELF BUT LET'S SEE YOU CLEAR THE 40-FOOT LASSO, MYSTERY GIRL!"



HIGHER AND EVEN HIGHER SWINGS THE WHIRLING LOOP BUT LIKE A BIRD, THE MASKED JUMPER SOARS OVER IT!

"HOLA! HOLA! SHE MADE A RECORD RECORD FOR OUR NEW CHAMPION!"



FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET THE BRUILLING TESTS OF STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE CONTINUE. ONE BY ONE, THE AMAZON GIRLS ARE ELIMINATED, UNTIL ONLY NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN, AND HER RIVAL, MALA, REMAIN IN THE CONTEST. A DEEP HUSH FALLS OVER THE HUGE AMPHITHEATRE AS THE QUEEN RISES.

ONLY TWO GIRLS SURVIVE THIS TOURNAMENT - NUMBERS 7 AND 12. BOTH HAVE WON 11 CONTESTS! THE FINAL TEST FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE WORLD OF MEN WILL BE - BULLETS AND BRACELETS!

"BULLETS AND BRACELETS!"



EACH OF YOU WILL SHOOT FIVE TIMES YOUR OPPONENT MUST CATCH THE BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS—OR ELSE EXPECT TO BE WOUNDED! NOW TAKE YOUR PLACES! NUMBER 12 WILL SHOOT FIRST.



THE COMMAND... AND THE GIRL FIRES POINT-BLANK AT NUMBER 7, THE MASKED MAIDEN!



THE ULTIMATE TEST OF SPEED OF EYE AND MOVEMENT! NO 7'S BRACELETS BECOME SILVER FLASHES OF STREAKING LIGHT AS THEY CARRY THE DEATH-THRUSTS OF THE HURLING BULLETS!



NOL! PASSES THE TEST UNSCATHED! NOW IT IS HER TURN TO FIRE, HER OPPONENT'S FAST—BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH!



THE WINNER---- CONTESTANT NOL! --- THE MASKED MAIDEN!

YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR MASK, NUMBER 7? I WANT TO SEE THE FACE OF THE STRONGEST AND MOST AGILE OF ALL THE AMAZON DAUGHTER! YOU!



I-I WISH YOU HAD NOT WON, DIANA! BUT I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU! I AWARD YOU, AS WINNER, THIS COSTUME AND MAGIC LASS, PREPARED UNDER APHRODITE'S PERSONAL DIRECTION TO WEAR IN AMERICA!



DIANA, LIKE ANY OTHER GIRL WITH NEW CLOTHES, CANNOT WAIT TO TRY THEM ON!



THE AMAZON ATHLETES, CHEERING DIANA, CARRY HER AROUND THE ARENA!



THE QUEEN EXPLAINS THE MAGIC LASSO TO DIANA.

IT IS MADE OF TINY GOLDEN LINKS WHICH ARE UNBREAKABLE. THEY WERE TAKEN, AT APHRODITE'S COMMAND, FROM THE MAGIC CHAIRLE ITSELF.

THIS CHAIR IS SO FINE - IT IS LIKE SILK!



THE MAGIC LASSO CARRIES APHRODITE'S POWER TO MAKE MEN AND WOMEN SUBMIT TO YOUR WILL! WHATEVER YOU BIND WITH THAT LASSO MUST OBEY YOU!

OBEY ME - BUT, ANOTHER WHAT?



DOCTOR ALTHEA INTERRUPTS THE CONFERENCE.

SORRY, DOCTOR, I'LL TRY THIS MAGIC LASSO ON THE DOG!

DOCTOR, STAND ON YOUR HEAD!

IT'S STAND ON MY HEAD! CERTAINLY NOT! NOT EVEN FOR YOU, PRINCESS!



I THOUGHT YOU WOULD REFUSE TO STAND ON YOUR HEAD! BUT WE'LL SEE -

EE-EK! ARE YOU CRAZY, DIANA?



NOW STAND ON YOUR HEAD!

N-N-YES, PRINCESS!

I WOULDN'T DO IT, BUT SOMETHING COMPELS ME!

STOP YOUR SILLY TRICKS, DIANA! THINK OF THE DOCTOR'S DIGNITY!



I CAME TO REPORT THAT CAPTAIN TREVOR IS BETTER. I REMOVED HIS EYE BANDAGES -

BIND HIS EYES AGAIN IMMEDIATELY! HE MUST SEE NOTHING ON PARADISE ISLAND!

NOTHING EXCEPT ME! I'LL BIND HIM AGAIN - MYSELF!



MY EYES MUST BE BAD AGAIN! YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST WHO SAVED MY LIFE, BUT YOU LOOK TO ME LIKE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD!

HM - IF YOUR EYES ARE BAD, I HOPE THEY SEE THIS WAY!



TELL ME YOUR STORY!

MY JOB IN AMERICA IS GATHERING SPIES. I FOLLOWED AN IMPORTANT ENEMY AGENT TO AN ISLAND - SEE - THERE ON THE MAP MACHINE GUNS OPENED UP ON ME AND I CRASHED - MUST HAVE DRIFTED UNCONSCIOUS, FOR DAYS - UNTIL YOU FOUND ME!



TOO SOON THE DAY ARRIVES WHEN PRINCESS DIANA MUST LEAVE PANA-DISE ISLAND - PERHAPS FOREVER!

FAREWELL, MY CHILD! I'VE GUIDED ALWAYS BY OUR TWIN GODDESSES OF LOVE AND WISDOM!

I PROMISE MOTHER-GOODBYE!



AMID THE CHEERS AND TEARS OF AMAZON WOMEN, DIANA'S SILENT INVISIBLE PLANE SWEEPS UPWARD ON THE BLUE, BEARING THE PRINCESS AND THE MAN SHE LOVES TOWARD THE DISTANT SHORES OF AMERICA!

FAREWELL, PRINCESS! HOLD! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!



SAYING NOTHING TO STEVE TREVOR OF HER INTENTIONS, DIANA FLIES HER INVISIBLE PLANE AT TERRIFIC SPEED TO THE SPY ISLAND AND BEFORE HE CRASHES!

HOLD EVERYTHING! JENKINS! STEVE - I'M COMING DOWN AFTER THAT SPY!

JUMPING! JENKINS! DON'T - YOU'LL BE KILLED!



SPOTTING STEVE'S SPY RUNNING FRANTICALLY TOWARD HIS PLANE, DIANA SHOOTS LOW AND CLEVERLY LASSOS HIM.



BOUND BY THE MAGIC LASSO, THE JAPANESE AGENT IS FORCED TO TELL TREVOR EVERYTHING HE KNOWS - AND THAT IS PLenty!

WHO IS HITLER'S CHIEF AGENT IN SAN FRANCISCO?

HEINRICH FRITZ UBER!



COLONEL DARNELL, TREVOR'S CHIEF, VISITS HIM AT THE HOSPITAL.

YOU DID A SPlendid JOB MY BOY, CATCHING THAT SPY! YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED TO MAJOR!

BUT I DON'T DESERVE IT - WONDER WOMAN DID EVERYTHING!



WHEN STEVE, NEXT MORNING, MEETS HIS NEW NURSE, DIANA PRINCE, HE LITTLE REALIZES THAT BEHIND THAT DEMURE DISGUISE HIDES THE GLAMOROUS BEAUTY OF THE AMAZON PRINCESS!

IF ONLY WONDER WOMAN WOULD STAY NEAR ME!

PERHAPS SHE'S NEARER THAN YOU THINK! I'M SURE SHE'LL ALWAYS COME QUICKLY WHEN YOU NEED HER!



HERE'S GOOD
NEWS, BOYS
and GIRLS,
ABOUT YOUR
FAVORITE-

THE FLASH
"FASTEST MAN
ALIVE!"

BEGINNING WITH
THIS SIXTH ISSUE,
ALL-FLASH WILL BE
A ~~BI-MONTHLY~~ WHICH
MEANS THAT IT
COMES OUT EVERY
OTHER MONTH
INSTEAD OF EVERY
THIRD MONTH!



IN
ALL-FLASH NO. 6
YOU'LL FIND
ANOTHER
FULL-LENGTH
FOUR CHAPTER
NOVEL

featuring
THE FLASH AND
THOSE THREE
LOVABLE NITWITS
*"WINNY, BLINKY,
and NODDY!"*

Remember
ALL-FLASH IS NOW
A BI-MONTHLY-
BE SURE TO
GET YOUR COPY!

NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!

GREEN *and* DOIBY **JOIN THE ARMY!**
LANTERN - PICKLES

JUST
PICTURE
DOIBY
PICKLES
AS A TOP
SERGEANT
• with •
ALAN SCOTT
AS A BUCK
PRIVATE
UNDER DOIBY!



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featuring
YOUR TWO
FAVORITE
CRIME
FIGHTERS!

GREEN LANTERN QUARTERLY NO. 4 - NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!

Wonder Woman

by CHARLES HOUTON

THE CIRCUS? THE SPARKLES AND BRIGHT COSTUMES OF GRACEFUL TRAPPEE ARTISTS, AND THE WILD COMICAL MYSTERY OF WHITE FACED CLOWNS, THE AMAZING AND CONSTANT ENTERTAINMENT GOING ON IN THREE RINGS AT ONCE... THIS ARE INSPIRING NAJESTY OF FEARDOUS GENIUS OF THE JUNGLE, PERFORMING ORIGINALLY TO THE TUNE OF A GALA BRASS BAND!

INTO THIS MARE OF REHEARSED FRATIASY COMES WONDER WOMAN, TOPPING EVERY ATTRACTION ON THE BILL AND SOLVING A WHOLE MYSTERY AT THE SAME TIME!

WONDER WOMAN GOES TO THE CIRCUS!



DRAGON PRINCE AND MALION THE FOX LEAVE THE CIRCUS TOGETHER.

LOOK, STEVE! KING'S CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

KING'S COLOSSAL CIRCUS!

UM-HUH, IT OUGHT TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE ARMY WELFARE FUND.

ARMY BENEFIT PERFORMANCE SAT. JUNE 27 - TICKETS ON SALE HERE

DRUGS



GO ON! I'M GOING TO BUY TICKETS AND TAKE THOSE SETTLEMENT KIDS TO THE CIRCUS YOU'VE GOTTEN TO HELP ME!

WELL, ALL RIGHT YOU'D BETTER

BRING ETTA GANDY-- KIDS CAN BE TOUGH TO HANDLE SOME-TIMES

AT THE CIRCUS ON SATURDAY THE CHILDREN VISIT THE ANIMAL CAGES

CHILDREN, WHAT ANIMALS DO YOU WANT TO SEE FIRST?



THE ELEPHANTS! WE LIKE THE ELEPHANTS BEST!

DAVID TALKS WITH ELVA KING, THE CIRCUS OWNER'S NECE, WHO TRAINS THE ELEPHANTS



WHAT WONDERFUL ELEPHANTS!

YES, THESE ANIMALS COME FROM BURMA WHERE ELEPHANTS ARE HONORED. THEY ARE VERY VALUABLE

THIS IS SAN TAN OUR HEAD ELEPHANT MAN THESE BURMESE GAVE OVER WITH THE ELEPHANTS. DON'T YOU SAN?



OH, SURE! ELEPHANT OUR FATHER-- MOTHER! WORKABLE ANCESTORS SOULS IN ELEPHANTS-- WE GUIN WITH OUR LIVES

DAMLEE, MOTHER OF A BABY ELEPHANT, SUDDENLY COLLAPSES, THUNDERING THE DEATH CRY



"EE-YEA-EE!"

得着了得着了

POOR DAMLEE! SHE IS THE SEVENTH ELEPHANT THAT DIED THIS WEEK! IT WILL RUN UNCLE ED'S CIRCUS MUST CAN BE KILLING THEM!



IT LOOKS LIKE POISON-- SOMEONE SHOULD INVESTIGATE!

DAVID DOM GARNER, FLYING TRAPPEE PERFORMER, IS IN LOVE WITH ELVA--



OH OOM, ANOTHER ELEPHANT GONE? THIS WILL RUN UNCLE ED--

GOES HIS RIGHT! HE THREATENED TO RIDE ME FOR ASKING TO MARRY YOU I'M AFRAID I CAN'T SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM

DON'T FEED HER! DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS



HER ACT DOESN'T FIRST AND FEED! NO NOW IS BAD FOR HER!

WHAT DO I CARE? ALL KING'S ELEPHANTS DIE, YOU'LL HAVE NO JOB THEN YOU'LL MARRY ME!

STEVE, MEANWHILE, DISCOVERS A RACKET.

LISTEN, YOU GLANT-EYED DROOPS, I'M AWARE HULLDOOM OF THE SHROUDARM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION YOU OWE US FIVE BACKS APICE FOR PROTECTION. PAY UP!

BUT HONORABLE SAYS WE NEED NO PROTECTION.



SO YOU DON'T NEED PROTECTION? SMART GUYS, HEHP. HE'LL SHOW THEM!



STEVE LENDS A HAND.

COUNT ME IN ON THIS, BOYS. I'M IN THE "PROTECTION" BUSINESS MYSELF.

UGA-BLUE-LET GO MY COLLAR! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!



YOU MONKEYS BETTER NOT COME BACK OR I MIGHT LOSE MY TEMPER!

WE'LL BE BACK AND IF THOSE PUNKS DON'T PAY, WE'LL FOR TIME.



WOUD BE MEAN ENOUGH TO POISON ELEPHANTS?

IT'S PROBABLY MORE HULLDOOM AND HIS RACKETEERS-BUT WE HAVE NO PROOF.

NO, NO! IT'S THE HANDSOME RAM ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE. I HEARD HIM SAY HE'D LIKE TO SEE THEM DEAD!



IN THE BIG TOP, ELVA PUTS THE HUGE RAM THROUGH HIS PAGES.



THE CHILDREN ARE DELIGHTED!

WHAT A BIG ELEPHANT?

THAT GIRL IS BRAVE - I WOND'NT DARE STAND UNDER HIM!

OOH-SUPPOSE HE FELL ON HER!



DIANA, WITH HER SUPER-KEEN EYESIGHT, SEES THE ELEPHANT SUDDENLY GIVER!

GREAT LABORS OF HERCULES! THAT ELEPHANT IS SICK - HE'S FALLING!

ELVA-LOOK OUT!!



BUT DIANA'S WARNING COMES TOO LATE! THE GREAT FIGHTERDM CRASHES TO THE GROUND, PINNING ELVA HELPLESSLY BENEATH HIM!



THE ELEPHANT IS DEAD - POISONED!

ELVA'S KILLED TOO!

STAND BACK, EVERYBODY! THE GIRL MAY BE ALIVE - GIVE HER AID!



LUCKILY AN ELEPHANT STAND SUPPORTS PART OF THE ANIMAL'S WEIGHT - ELVA IS UNCONSCIOUS BUT STILL BREATHING!

SHE'S ALIVE - WE'VE GOT TO LIFT THE ELEPHANT OFF HER LEGS!

THAT'LL GET OUR STRONGMAN AND RINGMASTER!



BUT ALL THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF THE STRONGEST MEN IN THE CIRCUS FAILS TO LIFT THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF THE DEAD ELEPHANT

NO USE - PUFF - CAN'T BUDGE IT!

WHEN? THIS CONSUMED ELEPHANT WEIGHS FORTY TONS!



SUDDENLY, FROM APPARENTLY NOWHERE, A BIZARRE AND BEAUTIFUL FIGURE LEAPS LIGHTLY INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUP.

HOLY KAMMAY! ITS WONDER WOMAN!

HOW-BOOM! SHE MUSTA DROPPED FROM HEAVEN!



GIVE ME ROOM, BOYS - THERE'S NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE WHEN I LIFT THE ELEPHANT, YOU PULL THE GIRL CLEAR!

HOP! HOP! YOU LIFT THAT ELEPHANT? WHAT A LAUGH!

YEAH, YOU AND HOW MANY BERRINGS?



AW, LET HER DO IT - C'MON WONDER WOMAN!



GRASPING THE ELEPHANT'S HARNNESS, WONDER WOMAN QUICKLY RAISES ITS VAST WEIGHT FROM THE GROUND

THIS IS EASY - WHAT MADE YOU FELLOWS THINK THIS ELEPHANT IS HEAVY?

GEE WHOLENESS! WHAT A WOMAN!

SHE'S SUPREME! MAGNIFICENT!



THE CROWD SHOUTS FOR
WONDER WOMAN

YEEA! WONDER WOMAN!
OYE LOS WONDER!
WOMAN!

WE WANT
WONDER
WOMAN!



THE CROWD IS CRAZY FOR YOU,
WONDER WOMAN! THEY THINK
YOU'RE PART OF THE SHOW!
WOULDN'T YOU PUT ON AN ACT FOR
THEM WHILE WE TAKE CARE OF
THIS?

I WILL IF THEY'LL
GIVE A SPECIAL
COLLECTION FOR
THE SOLDIERS!



WONDER WOMAN JUMPS ON A
CIRCUS HORSE AND GOES INTO
HER ACT.

YEEA! WONDER WOMAN!



THEN SHE GIVES THE HORSE A RIDE!

YEEA! WONDER
WOMAN!

?



WONDER WOMAN DASHES TO A
CAGE AND WRESTLES WITH A
FEROCIOUS LION!

WHEE!

BRAVO WONDER
WOMAN!



THEN TOSSES THE KING OF BEASTS
INTO HIS CAGE AGAIN!

I HOPE I WASN'T
TOO ROUGH WITH
PUSSY - I DON'T
WANT TO HURT
HIM!



LAD-DEES
AND GENTLEMEN!
WONDER WOMAN WILL
NOW ATTEMPT THE
LONGEST DIVE EVER
MADE BY MAN OR
WOMAN! SHE WILL
HURL HERSELF THE
ENTIRE LENGTH OF
THE BIG TOWER LANDING
SAFELY - AND BRING
ON TONIGHT'S
PERFORMER!



A TENSE SILENCE GRIPS THE SPECTATORS-THE CROWD HOLDS ITS
BREATH AS WONDER WOMAN HURTTLES THROUGH THE AIR IN HER
DEATH-DEFYING LEAP!



I CAN MAKE
IT IF
THE TRAPEZE
HOLDS STEADY!

SUDDENLY A STONE IS THROWN BY AN UNKNOWN HAND, HITS THE TRAPEZE AND STARTS IT SWINGING



JUST AS WONDER WOMAN REACHES THE TRAPEZE, IT SWINGS BEYOND THE REACH OF HER FINGERS



BLACK HOUNDS OF HADES! SOMEBODY SWUNG THAT TRAPEZE - THEY WANT TO KILL ME!

QUICKER THAN THOUGHT, WONDER WOMAN BENDS HER KNEES AND CATCHES THE BAR WITH HER LEGS



WITH WILD ENTHUSIASM THE SPECTATORS RUSH DOWN INTO THE ARENA AND RAISE WONDER WOMAN ON SHOULDERS - THEIR



YOU WONDER WOMAN!

GEE! WONDERFUL-QUEEN OF THEM ALL!

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS APPLAUSE! PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARMY FUND. MILLIONAIRE GIRLS WILL PASS THE BUCKETS!



GEE, YOU'RE HANDSOME AND STRONG! COME OVER AND EAT QUART WITH ME SOMETIME!



WELL LOVE TO - I GET ME YER SOUL-MATES!

NOW, TORRENCE! I NEED YOUR MONEY MORE THAN THE SOLDIERS - YOU PROMISED ME



YOU'LL GET IT BART - I'M TOO TOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT GLOSS!

OH, I THINK YOU CAN BE MADE TO FALL, TORRENCE!



HEYA... YOU SURE GOT YOUR NERVE! AND GUARD WHO CAN KNOCK DOWN SOLDIERS! SEE DISGORGED A HONNERT BUCKS!

ED KING, CIRCUS OWNER THANKS WONDER WOMAN FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, WONDER WOMAN! BUT MY CIRCUS WILL BE RUINED UNLESS I CAN STOP THESE ELEPHANT KILLINGS!



IT'S CLEAR WHO THE KILLERS ARE—MULDOON AND HIS RACKETEERS!

YOU'RE WRONG, MAJOR—IT'S THAT SCORN GREL GOM GARNER!

THE ELEPHANT MURDERER TRIED TO KILL ME TOO ON THE TRAMP! I HAVE A PLAN—



WONDER WOMAN BORROWS A STUFFED BABY ELEPHANT FROM THE CIRCUS MUSEUM.

I'VE NEVER DISGUISED MYSELF AS AN ELEPHANT BEFORE — I HOPE THIS IDEA WORKS!



WONDER WOMAN AND ETTA GARDY TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ELEPHANT'S STUFFING AND THE HOLIDAY GIRLS SEW THEM UP.

I DON'T MIND BEING A BABY ELEPHANT, BUT I'D RATHER BE THE MOUTH THAN THE HAND LEGS!



DOHN ETTA! STEADY, WONDER WOMAN! I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THIS ELEPHANT LOTS OF TRAINING.



WITH RINGS HELD THE HUMAN ELEPHANT SECRETLY REPLACES THE CIRCUS BABY NIGHTHERM.

ISN'T THAT BABY ELEPHANT CUTE? IT LOVES CANDY!

THROW THE PEANUTS BACK! MAKE 'EM FETD, US MORE GANDY!



WHEN THE LAST VISITOR LEAVES AND DARKNESS ENVELOPES THE ANIMAL TENT, MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS MOVE SLOWLY TOWARD THE ELEPHANTS.

HEY, LET'S LIE DOWN—MY FEET ACHE!

SHH! SOMEBODY'S COMING!



WONDER WOMAN WATCHES A WEIRD CEREMONY —





THROUGH THE GLASS EYES OF THE BABY ELEPHANT, WONDER WOMAN RECOGNIZES SAN YAN WHO ACTS AS HIGH PRIEST



WONDER WOMAN HAD TO LEARN ALL HUMAN LANGUAGES ON PARADISE ISLAND. TRANSLATES FOR ETTA CANDY

HE IS PROMISING THE ELEPHANTS THAT IF ONLY THEY SHALL TRAMPLE THE FOREIGN IN WILD!



ETTA EXCITED, FORGETS TO LOWER HER VOICE —

WOO WOOF WE'RE GOING TO SQUASH THE ELEPHANT KILLER!

THE SOUL OF OUR ANCESTORS SPEAKS!



THE LITTLE GOD SAYS KILLER OF ELEPHANTS SHALL BE CRUSHED!

AA—AH!

AA—AH!

OH OH—DOM!



AT THIS MOMENT A BIG ELEPHANT SUSPICIOUS PRODS THE BABY ELEPHANT WITH HIS TUSKS

HEY! STOP TRODLING ME!



ANGRY THE BIG ELEPHANT SEIZES THE BABY IN HIS TRUNK AND HURLS IT HIGH IN THE AIR

WOO WOOF WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?

WE'RE TAKING A LITTLE AIR TRIP—DON'T GET NERVOUS!



THE BABY ELEPHANT SKIN BREAKS AND TWO "SPIRITS" BURST FORTH!

AH—DOM! THE SPIRITS OF OUR ANCESTORS APPEAR TO US!



BUT SAN YAN THINKS OTHERWISE!

THOSE ARE NOT OUR ANCESTORS—THEY ARE FOREIGN DEVILS! THEY CAME TO DE TRAY US!





REACH FOR THE RACKETEERS! IS THIS ALL THERE IS OF YOU?

SURE! TWO MAAS TEND ELEPHANTS IS ALL!



BUT FROM THE SAFE HEIGHT OF A HUGE ELEPHANT'S HEAD TWO ORIENTAL EYES LOOK DOWN!



STEVE TREVOR! SITS UP! STILL GAZED AS THE RACKETEERS PUSH THEIR VICTIMS INTO MUGGON'S CAR.

IF WHERE AN I P TOTTERING TOM CATS! THOSE RACKETEERS ARE KIDNAPPING THE ELEPHANT MEN— THERE THEY GO NOW!



STAGGERING TO HIS CAR, STEVE RACES IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE GANGSTERS!

I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THOSE FELLOWS BEFORE THEY KILL THE BURMESE!



DOM GARNET STEALS QUIETLY INTO THE ELEPHANT TENT WHERE ELVA RECOVERED FROM HER ACCIDENT, HAS PROMISED TO MEET HIM

NOBODY HERE! THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO—OH—OH! ELVA'S COMING!



GARLAND! I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU LEAVE YOUR BED AFTER THAT TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!

OH, I'M ALL RIGHT, DOM— I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU!



BUT ELVA'S UNCLE ALSO SEES DOM!

YOU YOUNG JACKANAPES SNEAKING AROUND WITH ELVA BEHIND MY BACK! YOU'RE FIRED FROM THE CIRCUS! GET OUT!

PLEASE, UNCLE ED! IT WAS MY FAULT—



SUDDENLY A POWERFUL THUMB WRAPS ITSELF AROUND ELVA'S WAIST, SNATCHING HER HIGH INTO THE AIR!

DELTA! BAD ELEPHANT— PUT ME DOWN!

BUT THE ELEPHANT OBEDS ANOTHER VOICE, SPEAKING IN HIS EAR. WITH A POWERFUL LUNGE HE BREAKS HIS LEE CHAINS!



TRUMPHANTLY TRUMPETING, THE MAMMOTH ANIMAL CRASHES THROUGH THE TENT TO FREEDOM!



GO ON — THESE HORSES CAN OUTHUN AN ELEPHANT! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE ELVA!



CROSSING AN OPEN FIELD, THE RESCUERS BEGIN TO GAIN—



BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE CIRCUS HORSES ARE TRICK ANIMALS—AT THE COMMAND "FASTER," THEY ARE TRAINED TO LIE DOWN!



DOM'S HORSE HAS LEARNED TO IMITATE HIS RING LEADER—



BY CHANCE, DOM GIVE'S THE RIGHT COMMAND TO MAKE HIS HORSE GET UP.



THE ELEPHANT HAS A BIG START ON US NOW!



MEANWHILE WONDER WOMAN AND ELVA ARE CARRIED TO A DESERTED HILLSIDE.



A HUGE ROCK ROLLS ASIDE EASILY, REVEALING THE ENTRANCE TO A NATURAL CAVERN STUDDED WITH GLITTERING STALAGMITES AND STALACTITES —



OH! THIS ONE BEAUTIFUL! IT'S WORTH THE PRICE OF A MOUNTAIN!

IF THOSE FOOLISH MEN WERE ONLY DEAD!



IN THE BURMESE SECRET TEMPLE, GREAT STALAGMITES HAVE BEEN HEAVY INTO THE SHADE OF ELEPHANTS.



AH — OH! LEAD THE DRIFTERS OF THE SACRED ELEPHANTS TO THEIR DOOM!

SAN YAN, HIGH PRIEST, DIRECTS THE PROCESSION OF THE SACRIFICE!

LET THE FOREIGN DEVILS BE CHAINED WITH THE SAME SHACKLES WHICH HONORED THE PROUD SPIRITS OF OUR ANCESTORS!



CRIES OF TRIUMPH FILL THE TEMPLE AS THE ELEPHANT ENTERS, BEARING ELVA IN HIS TRUNK —



OH — DON'T OUR GODS HAVE CONSIDERED THEIR ENEMIES! ANOTHER SACRIFICE FOR OUR GODS!

AM I DREAMING — IS THIS A NIGHTMARE?



NO, MY DEAR, YOU'RE WIDE AWAKE! SAN YAN AND THE GUARDS ARE THE REAL ELEPHANT KILLERS, AS HE WILL TELL US SHORTLY —

CAPTIVES, HEAR YOUR DOOM! YOUR BODIES SHALL BE TRAMPLED ON BY A SACRED ELEPHANT WHOSE SPIRIT YOU HAVE KEPT IN BONDAGE! THEN WE SHALL FREE THE REMAINING SOULS OF OUR ANCESTORS!

YOU MEAN KILL MORE ELEPHANTS?



WE—TO FREE OUR ANCESTORS' SPIRITS WE MUST KILL THESE ELEPHANTS WHOM YOU HOLD CAPTIVE, FAR FROM THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY! FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE CAME FROM FAR AWAY ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN!

バヒツ太田



OH! OH! THIS FELLOW IS TALKING BURNPSE! WITH A STRONG JAPANESE ACCENT! THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW—NOW WE'LL STOP THIS SELF-SACRIFICING BUSINESS—



BUT BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN BREAK HER FETTERS, SAN YAN PULLS A LEVER HURLING THE AMAZON MARMON UNDER THE FEET OF THE ELEPHANT.



NOT EVEN WONDER WOMAN CAN ESCAPE THE VENGEANCE OF OUR GODS!

BUT WONDER WOMAN SEIZING THE ELEPHANT'S FEET IN HER HANDS, RISES EASILY TO HER FEET!



ELEPHANT WRESTLING WOULD BE FUN IF THE ANIMAL HAD MORE FEET!

YOU'RE NO BURNPSE, SAN YAN, YOU'RE A JAP SPY! YOU PLANNED THESE ELEPHANT MURDERS TO STOP KING'S CIRCUS FROM MAKING MONEY FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS! CONFESS OR I'LL CRUSH THE ELEPHANT!



IS TRUE? LET ME GO—I TELL ALL!

INTO THE TEMPLE RUSH STEVE, THE HACKETTERS, KING AND DOM CAPREY—THEY ALL JOIN BATTLE AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY!



I'M ANGRY FOR THE LITTLE JAP WHO HARDY!

(I HOPE SO!)

DOM, FREED FROM SUSPICION, WINS THE AMUNICULAR BLESSING

YOU CAN BOTH KEEP YOUR JOBS! NOW THAT WONDER WOMAN HAS CAUGHT THE ELEPHANT KILLERS, MY SHON CAN CARRY ON!



WONDER WOMAN—MY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL, DON'T LEAVE ME, STAY WITH ME ALWAYS!



STEVE CARLING—I CANNOT! THE AMAZON LAW FORBIDS IT, BUT I SHALL ALWAYS BE NEAR YOU—NEAREST SOMETIMES WHEN YOU LEAST SUSPECT IT!

Wonder Women of history... as told by Alice Marble ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Florence Nightingale
(1820-1910)



THIS IS THE STORY OF THE LADY OF THE LAMP, A WISE AND BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH GIRL WHO, LIKE WONDER WOMAN, GAVE UP THE BATHING OF HER ANKLE AND PROTECTED HOME TO SAVE THE LIVES OF SUFFERING HUMANS. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS THE FIRST OF HER SEX TO LEAVE HER WAY AS NURSE, INTO A BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL AT THE CRIMEAN FRONT AND THERE WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH OF WILL AND PURPOSE, SHE RESTORED AN ENTIRE ARMY TO HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY. WOUNDED SOLDIERS KISSED HER SHADOW ON THEIR PILLOWS AS SHE PRESSED AND TENDRED MILLIONS OF MEN FIGHTING FOR THE "FOUR FREEDOMS" ON WAR FRONTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. BLESS THE DEVOTED NURSES WHO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE "ANGEL OF CRIMEA."

IT IS SAID THAT

Florence NIGHTINGALE AT THE BEGINNING OF HER CAREER WAS INSPIRED BY AN ANCIENT STATUE OF AN AMAZON MAIDEN WHICH SHE SAW IN ROME.

OH, HOW STRONG SHE IS... HOW BEAUTIFUL! SHE SEEMS TO BE TELLING ME SOMETHING!



BUT FLORENCE'S NURSING CAREER REALLY HAD ALREADY BEGUN WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. DRESSED IN PARTY CLOTHES, SHE WAS WAITING ON THE TERRACE...

BE A GOOD GIRL NOW AND WAIT RIGHT HERE FOR THE CARRIAGE

YES MAMA.



AT THAT MOMENT LITTLE FLOO BELLOVED CAT APPEARED PROUDLY CARRYING A KITTEN IN ITS MOUTH.

BUT THE GARDENER'S BOY ALSO SAW THE CAT AND HEAVED A STONE...

YOU WICKED
BOY! HOW
DARE YOU
HURT MY CAT?
I'LL TELL MAMA
AND HE'LL
CANE YOU!

AW-WHAT'S
AN OL'
CAT TO
YOU,
ANYWAY?



OOO! BLACK-
EYE HAS
KITTENS-
HOW WONDER-
FUL! HERE
KITTY-KITTY!



HAI HAI! I NIPPED
THAT YOWLER GOOD
AND PROPER!



HOW LIKE THIS LITTLE DRAMA WAS A
SCENE, YEARS LATER, WHEN FLORENCE ON
LEASHED HER TEMPER AGAINST BRITISH
ARMY OFFICIALS, WHO DEPRIVED MEDICAL
SUPPLIES FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

WITH 1000 SUFFERING
MEN WAITING FOR THESE
MEDICINES, YOU DARE
TORTURE THEM BY DELAY!
I'LL WRITE MY FRIEND
HERBERT, THE WAR
MINISTER.

AN LADY! WHAT
MATTER A FEW
COMMON SOLDIERS
BUT IF YOU
INSIST.

THE CAT'S LIFE WAS SAVED
BECAUSE A LITTLE GIRL GAVE
UP HER PARTY TO ACT AS
NURSE.

POT THAT FILTHY
ANIMAL DOWN!
YOUR CLOTHES
ARE RUINED -
YOU'LL MISS
THE PARTY



WHAT IS A
POOR BLAKE
JUST FRY
MY KITTY'S
POOR, MUST
SHOULDER!

AND YEARS LATER THE LIVES OF
COUNTLESS SOLDIERS WERE
SAVED BECAUSE A FASHIONABLE
YOUNG LADY GAVE UP SOCIETY TO
BECOME THE GOOD MOTHER NURSE
OF A NURSE.



NURSES ARE
HERE FOR US-
WOMEN! YOU'LL
MISS YOUR
FRIENDS YOUR
PARTIES YOUR
SOCIAL LIFE

I KNOW
FATHER! BUT
I FEEL THAT
I AM NEEDED!
I MUST BE
A NURSE!



HARDER EVEN THAN GIVING
UP PARTIES WAS THE
FINAL SACRIFICE THAT
FLORENCE HAD TO FACE

LOVE YOU DAR-
LING! PLEASE, OH
BE MY
WIFE!

I LOVE YOU
JOHN-
BUT I CAN
NEVER
HAPPY
YOUR
LIFE
MUST BE
DEVOTED TO
NURSING



AT THE GOOD FLEISHER'S
3-MONTH COURSE
FOR NURSES IN GEE-
HAW, A PRETTY ENG-
LISH GIRL APPEARED
WITH SOFT HANDS AND
STYLISH CLOTHES.

ACHE! I
FEARED IT!
WITH THOSE
HANDS! YOU
CANNOT
SCOUR THE
FLOOR!

CANT I
THOUGH?
JUST GIVE
ME A
SCRUBBING
DEUGH!



YEARS LATER, WHEN LADY-IN-CHIEF NIGHTINGALE AND HER 50 WOMEN NURSES ARRIVED AT THE BRITISH WAR HOSPITAL AT SCRAPPI, FLORENCE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THAT "GROUNDED PRACTICE"

DOCTOR, THIS PLACE IS HORRIBLE! NO SANITATION! FLOORS CLUTTERED WITH SOILED BANDAGES AND GASES WITH BLOOD-NO BATHING, NO MORE, NO SOAP!

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT SO THERE WE ARE TRYING

EASTED, OR IS THERE? WELL, BE MORE HONDED COMING IN TONIGHT!

BUT THE NIGHTINGALE NURSES DEBURED THAT HUGE BUILDING FROM ROOF TO CELLAR!

WOUNDED SOLDIERS STILL WORE THEIR BLOOD-STIFF GERRY-INFECTED BATTLE GARMENTS! THEN, NURSE NIGHTINGALE ORGANIZED, A CORPS OF "GOLDEN-SHIVERS" AND PUT CLEAN SHIRTS ON 2000 MEN!

SPEED YOUR ARMS, MY FRIENDS! THERE'S ANOTHER 50 SHIRTS WAITING!

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HAD JUST FINISHED BANDAGING A YOUNG SOLDIER WHOSE ARM AND LEG HAD BEEN AMPUTATED WITHOUT ANAESTHESIA WHEN THE PATIENT'S SUPPER WAS BROUGHT.

I-I CAN'T EAT THIS.

NO WONDER. IT'S NOTHING BUT GARBLE! NO NEED SPECIAL DIET, I'LL COOK IT MYSELF.

I DON'T APPROVE TOO MUCH INDULGENCE! THESE MEN ARE SOLDIERS NOT BABIES!

WITHIN A WEEK, THE "ANGEL" HAD EQUIPPED TWO EXTRA DIET KITCHENS WITH HER OWN MONEY.

TELL TOMMY TO EAT ALL HIS BROTH. HE NEEDS THE NOURISHMENT!

TOMMY'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, MA'AM!

WATER! WATER! GIVE ME WATER!

I'M COMING, MY CHILD!

THERE WERE 4 PILES OF WOUNDED IN PITCH DARK AND THE LAMP ON THE LAMP STAND MINTED ONLY TO THE WIGHT CASES BUT THE 500 WERE DARK.

MISS NIGHTINGALE I SALUTE YOU! THE DEATH RATE AMONG OUR WOUNDED HAS DROPPED FROM 1 MAN IN 3 TO 1 MAN IN 50!

I AM GLAD BUT MUST STILL REMAIN TO BE DONE BY GOD!

THE HOSPITAL HAD NO LIGHTS AT NIGHT THE MEN LAY UNATTENDED IN PITCH DARKNESS BUT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, LAMP IN HAND, MADE THE SOUNDS HEARTY

What a comfort to see the patients by the light of the lamp. The men are so full of life and courage. The women are so full of life and courage. The men are so full of life and courage. The women are so full of life and courage.

ORGANIZING FIRST AID AT THE BATTLE FRONT UNDER MISS NURSE NIGHTINGALE RECEIVED THE GENERAL'S PRAISE

AT THE WARS END, A BATTLESHIP AND THREE BRIGS WANTED TO TAKE HUSBANDS HOME BUT INSTEAD, MISS SMITH BOOKED PASSAGE QUIETLY ON A CARGO BOAT AND ARRIVED UNHERALDED AT THE BACK DOOR OF THE NIGHTINGALE MANSION.

"ARE YOU...
GET OUT..."
"YOU CAN'T...
WELL, WHAT DO
MY EYES
DELOD, MISS
FLORENCE!"



"YES, HASKINS...
OK, AT
LEAST
WHAT'S LEFT
OF ME!"



THE THIRD ANGEL, NERIE, WORN AND RACKED WITH FEVER, HUNTED BEST BUT AN ARMY OF HER ARRIVAL OVERLAP THE GREAT GIGGLES OF LEANING, MORE DUNDY DO DAY AND NIGHT WITH RACKER VIOLETS, DANCE, COMPOSERS, AND PEASANTS.



ON MOTHER, SEND THEM ALL AWAY! I WANT NO ACCLIM... LOVING SERVICE IS ITS OWN REWARD!

ENGLAND WAS ON FIRE WITH DEDICATION TO THE SOLDIERS' ANGEL, THE DUNE OF CAMPELIDGE CALLED THE GIGAP BY THE HAVING EVER HELD IN LONDON 1800,000 WAS RAISED TO FIGHT THE NIGHTINGALE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AND THUS IN 1860, A NEW PROFESSION OF LOVE AND MERCY WAS CREATED FOR WOMEN.

"YOU 12 GIRLS ARE OUR FIRST PROBATIONERS YOU MUST STUDY HARD FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR TO BECOME TRAINED NURSES"



DISCOVERING THAT THE ARMY DEATH RATE AT HOME WAS TWICE THAT OF CIVILIANS, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SKIPPED HEALTH MEASURES WHICH REDUCED SICKNESS BY HALF.

WITHOUT THESE REFORMS YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE 1000 MEN EVERY YEAR AND SHOOT THEM!

IF WE DON'T AGREE... YOU'LL MAKE US DO IT ANYWAY... SO WE AGREE!



MISS NIGHTINGALES HOME IN LONDON BECAME THE CENTER OF A NETWORK OF REFORM WHICH SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD. RARELY DID SHE LEAVE HER WORK, BUT EVEN AN ANGEL COULD NOT REFUSE AN INVITATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

"I WISH WE HAD YOU AT THE WAR OFFICE!"

A GREAT COMMANDER WAS LOST TO ENGLAND WHEN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS BORN A WOMAN!



AT 67, THREE YEARS BEFORE HER DEATH, THIS MIGHTY FOUNDER OF A NEW HEALTH ERA RECEIVED FROM KING EDWARD THE THIRD OR, OF MERIT, DESIGNED THE FIRST TIME UPON A WOMAN.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING IS TOO KIND!"



NO KINDNESS COULD BE GREAT ENOUGH, MADAME, TO MATCH YOUR OWN



...AND I LIKE TO THINK THAT WHEN THE LIGHT OF THIS WORLD DIMMED IN THE KING, KEEN GRAY EYES OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE IT WAS HER WORKMAN THE ANGEL HADEN, WHO HELD THE LAMP AND GUIDED HER A WOMAN, WOMAN, NEEDED, THROUGH THE PASSAGES TO THE GLORY OF HEAVEN!

- Alice Walker

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOUTON

HORSES VERSUS NAZI SEA-POWER!
THE COURAGE AND WIT OF A BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN, Pitted AGAINST THE GODS,
CALM KILLARY OF ARTS PLAYS!

**HERE AGAIN IS A PICTURE OF WONDER
WOMAN! STRUGGLING VIOLENTLY AGAINST
THE FORCES OF EVIL... AND WINNING!**

**ADDED TO HER IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS
OF CONFLICT WITH OUR ENEMIES, SHE IS
ALSO FIRED CONSCIENTLY WITH THE PROBLEM
OF KEEPING HER ASSIGNED IDENTITY (OF DIANA
PRINCE, SECRETARY) A SECRET FROM MAJOR
STEVE TREVOR!**

COLONEL DARNELL, CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, TELLS MAJOR TREVOR THAT ANOTHER ARMY TRANSPORT HAS BEEN SUNK.

U-BOATS GOT HER WITHIN 10 MILES OF SHORE! THEY MUST HAVE HAD INFORMATION!

SOMEBODY BETRAYED THE ARMY CAMPAIGN OFFICERS!



BARONESS PAULA VON GUNTHER IS SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE INTERVIEW.

THIS PRISONER IS INDISPENSIBLE IF SHE GIVES YOU ANY TROUBLE—LET ME KNOW!
THAT SHOULDN'T BE NECESSARY—I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE!



KINDNESS FROM YOU TWO OVERWHELMS ME! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE WANT INFORMATION, BARONESS—ABOUT THE NAZI SPI-ON-ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA!



BUT I KNOW NOTHING! THEY KEEP ME IN A DARK SOLITARY CELL, UNDERGROUND. HOW COULD I CONTACT ANYONE?

I DON'T KNOW BUT YOU ARE PRETTY CLEVER, PAULA!



IF YOU WILL TELL ME HOW NAZI AGENTS LEARN ABOUT OUR TROOPS SAILING, I'LL GET YOU OUT OF SOLITARY AND SEE THAT YOU HAVE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

POOF FOR YOUR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES! I KNOW NOTHING, I TELL YOU!



WELL, PERHAPS YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH—WILL YOU TAKE THE LIE DETECTOR TEST?

NO—NO! YOU CANNOT MAKE ME—THE AMERICAN LAW FORBIDS!



YOU CUR—YOU SHAME—TAKE THOSE TUBES OFF!

AMERICAN LAW DOES NOT PROTECT ENEMY SPES IN WAR-TIME—YOU'LL TAKE THIS TEST AND LIE IT!



IN A MAD RAGE THE BARONESS BREAKS LOOSE AND SMASHES THE LIE DETECTOR—

IT IS I WHO PUT THE LIE DETECTOR ON YOU—HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?



GUARDS OVERPOWER THE BARONESS, BUT THE LIE DETECTOR IS BEYOND REPAIR.

THERE'S NO DOUBT OUR GENTLE PAULA HAS DAMAGED THE WORKS! I'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW MACHINE!
THIS PRISONER IS A DEVIL!





DIANA TAKES HER BAG, NEVER SUSPECTING THAT IT HAS BEEN OPENED.

I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG, DIANA.

NO THANKS TO EITHER. I'LL CARRY IT MYSELF. PLEASE DRIVE ME HOME. I'VE MISSED THE TRAIN FOR MY WEEK-END PARTY!

THE BARONESS IS SENT BACK TO THE PRISON DUNGEON.

GET ALONG, MY GIRL! IT'S THE DARK HOLE FOR YOU AGAIN!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT—YOU NEEDN'T BE SO ROUGH!

I HADDA BE ROUGH ON SOME STOOGE'D GET WISE, I'M SUPPOSED TO KEEP BRACELETS AND LEG IRONS ON YOU BUT I AIN'T DONE IT!

HOW CONSIDERATE OF YOU!

DIG DUGAN IS OKAY, SAY BARONESS, WON'T YOU BREAK OUTTA DIS JOINT? YEAH A COUPLE A GRAND IT COULD BE ARRANGED.

NO THANKS, I LOVE MY BUNCH COZY. I'LL TELL YOU WELL TO LEAVE IT!

WHEN THE GUARD HAD GONE AWAY, A SIGNALS AND A TRAP DOOR OPENED.

PHILA DESCENDED INTO AN OLD TOWER OF TORTURE CELLS, LONG SEALED BE—BEHIND THE PRISON AND FORGOTTEN HERE THE OLIVER SPY GUY WAS LYING AWAY AND DIANA HAD ENTER BY A SECRET PASSAGE.

LET US HELP YOU, MISTRESS.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE HAF CAPTURED CAPTAIN LOVAL WHO CARRIES SECRET ORDERS FOR TROOPS TO ENDEARK! GIVE HIS NO HAPERS ON HIM!

HE MUST CARRY THE ORDERS IN HIS MEMORY BRING HIM IN. I'LL MAKE HIM TALK!

GOOD EVENING, CAPTAIN! I WANT THE SAILING ORDERS YOU WERE CARRYING TO GENERAL HALLGOM. YOU'D BETTER GIVE THEM TO ME NOW AND SNAKE US BOTH UNPLEASANTNESS!

I WON'T TALK—YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU LIKE—I WON'T TALK!

PAULA TRIES A HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT WITH A FLICKER WHEAT.

QUIET-QUIET-LET YOUR MIND SLEEP-OREY ME-YOU MUST OREY ME!

I WILL OREY!

I COMMAND YOU-REPEAT THE ORDERS FOR GENERAL HALLCOMB!

YOU WILL EMBARK YOUR MEN ON THE U.S. TRANSPORT-

WITH A TERRIFIC EFFORT OF WILL, CAPTAIN LOYAL THROWS OFF THE BARONESS'S HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE!

ON THE TRANSPORT-TRANSPORT NO! I WILL NOT TELL-I WILL NOT OBEY YOU!

BUT HIS WILL IS TOO STRONG!

GO TO WORK ON HIM, HEINRICH-SOFTEN HIM UP!

BUT I DOUBT THAT WE CAN BREAK HIM-THOSE AMERICANS ARE TOO TOUGH! THAT'S THE WEAK POINT IN OUR SYSTEM--I NEED SOMETHING TO MAKE OUR PRISONERS TALK!

LATER, PAULA UNDER SPECIAL GUARD, IS PERMITTED TO EXERCISE WITH THE OTHER WOMAN PRISONERS.

THESE CONVICTS ANNOY ME! TAKE ME TO THAT PRIVATE WALK BY THE WARDEN'S GROUND!

OKAY-THAT'LL COST YA ANOTHER FIVEY!

THROUGH A WIRE FENCE, PAULA SEE'S FREDDY PLAYING WITH THE MAJOR, LARRY!

FREDDY'S SISTER AS USUAL, PROVES AN IRRESISTIBLE TARGET!

OH FREDDY-THAT PEST ALWAYS STOP IT, FREDDY!

HEY-BOP! I GOTCHA, NECHTABEL!

YOU MUST TELL I GOT LOOSE! I'LL FIX YOU!

NO FEAR-YOU'RE BIGGER THAN ME-STOP PULLING!



SHOOTING LIKE AVENGING EAGLES FROM THE SKY AMERICAN PATROL PLANE ATTACK AND SINK THE U-BOATS



BUT WHO BETRAYED ARMY SAILING ORDERS TO THE ENEMY? ONLY CAPTAIN LOYAL KNEW THOSE ORDERS AND HIS BODY IS FOUND FLOATING AMONGST U-BOAT WRECKAGE!

GREAT GUNS-IT'S CAPTAIN LOYAL! HE MUST HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE U-BOAT!



COLONEL DARNELL MAKES HIS OFFICIAL REPORT

I'M SORRY TO REPORT GENERAL THAT CAPTAIN LOYAL BETRAYED US!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT-CAPTAIN LOYAL WAS NO TRAITOR-THIS IS A JOE FOR WONDER WOMAN!



WONDER WOMAN, DOWNING HER COSTUME, SEARCHES HER BAG IN HUNT FOR THE MAGIC LASSO

THUNDERS OF ZEUS! THE MAGIC LASSO IS GONE!



SOMEONE AT THE PRISON TOOK MY LASSO IF I ASK ABOUT IT AS DIANA PRINCE THEY'LL KNOW I'M WONDER WOMAN IF I ASK ABOUT IT AS WONDER WOMAN THEY'LL KNOW I AM DIANA PRINCE. WHAT A DILEMMA!



WONDER WOMAN LEISTS THE PRISON UNANNOUNCED

I HAVN'T DONE ANY POLE WALKING SINCE I LEFT PARADISE ISLAND-WISH I HAD MORE TIME FOR SPORTS!



WONDER WOMAN FINDS FREDDY AT HIS FAVORITE GAME

MAHSE THIS YOUNG COWBOY KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT MY MISSING LASSO!



HI-YAH, COWBOY? LET'S SEE YOU LASSO ME!

WOW! YOU'RE WONDER WOMAN! YOU REALLY WANT TO PLAY COWBOY AND INDIAN?





LEAPING HIGH OVER THE GUARD'S HEADS, WONDER WOMAN MAKES A DIFFICULT TARGET

THEY'LL GIVE YOU PRACTICE FOR SHOOTING AT PARACHUTE TROOPS!



WONDER WOMAN TELEPHONES STEVE AND TELLS HIM OF HER PROSECUTION

THEY'RE ACCUSING YOU OF MURDER! WHAT DARE-CASTED STUPIDITY! I'LL FIND OUT WHO MURDERED SHIRLEY AND GLEAN YOU!



HOURS LATER-

I BROKE THAT CASE QUICK! THE AUTOPSY ON SHIRLEY SHOWED HE WAS POISONED! A PRISON GUARD SAW HIM TAKE A DRINK FROM A BOTTLE THE DAYNESS GAVE HIM A MINUTE LATER, HE TUMBLED OFF THE TOWER DEAD!

GOOD WORK STEVE!



HOW WILL YOU GET WORD TO WONDER WOMAN?

SHE PROMISED TO CALL ME. I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL SHE CALLS. SHE'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE PRISON TO GLEAN HERSELF OF CHARGES.



TO BETTER HURRY HOME, SO WONDER WOMAN CAN CALL STEVE.

OH NO! YOU WON'T BE! SHE'S HERE! WONDER WOMAN

WELL, SHE'LL BE GOING - I MAY WANT TO DICTATE A STATEMENT AND I'LL WANT YOU TO TYPE IT -



LONG HOURS PASS BUT STILL WONDER WOMAN DOESN'T CALL

PLEASE LET ME GO HOME, STEVE!

FOSTERLY NOT! WONDER WOMAN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR PRIVATE AFFAIRS!



AT LAST DIANA TAKES A CHANCE AND CALLS STEVE ON AN OFFICE EXTENSION

STEVE! THIS IS WONDER WOMAN.

MY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL, I'VE FOUND THE MURDERER! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE A STATEMENT - WAIT - OH, DIANA!



DIANA DOES SOME QUICK THINKING

OH DIANA! COME HERE, WONDER WOMAN IS ON THE WIRE! HEY WHO ARE YOU CALLING?

OH - ER - NOBODY! THAT IS, I'M LISTENING IN! YOU SAID WONDER WOMAN MIGHT WANT ME TO TAKE DICTATION!



FINALLY FREE, DIANA LEAVES THE OFFICE AND HURRIES TO THE PRISON—WHERE SHE IS ARRESTED!

BUT THE BARONESS PORCUPINE SNIRES!

THE ONLY WITNESS AGAINST THE BARONESS HAS DISAPPEARED!

SO HE WENT TO HER CELL TO MAKE HER TALK—SO HE SAYS—AND WH—SHES!

PAULA KILLED THE WITNESS—SHE HAS THE MAGIC LASSO! I MUST SEE HER!

CERTAINLY NOT! ONLY WUNDER-PRODIGES ARE KEPT IN SOLITARY!

WILL YOU PUT ME IN A CELL NEXT TO THE BARONESS?

WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY BECOMES INSUBORDINATE!

DANCE DAINTELY NOW FOR MAMA!

HELP! STOP HER, SOMEBODY!

UGH—OH! LEAVE IT HER!

HOW ABOUT IT, BURNIN'—DO I SUITE THE DARK HOLE?

YOU DO? GRAB HER, BOYS! PUT HER IN SOLITARY!

HEARING DOUBLE HANDCUFFS AND LEG IRONS WONDER WOMAN IS PUT IN A CELL NEXT TO PAULA'S.

GREAT SAMSON'S GHOST! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN SHE'S LOCKED UP!

EASILY BREAKING HER SHACKLES, WONDER WOMAN PASSES HER EAR TO THE FLOOR OF HER CELL.

I'M SURE I HEARD VOICES DOWN BELOW!

THE BARONESS, OPENING THE CELL DOOR SILENTLY WITH A SKELETON KEY, THROWS THE MAGIC LASSO OVER WONDER WOMAN.

AT LAST I'VE GOT YOU! COME WITH ME!

—I MUST OBEY YOU! THE MAGIC LASSO COMPELS ME!

IN THE BARONESS'S SECRET DUNGEON WONDER WOMAN MEETS A FELLOW PRISONER, CONFINED LIKE HERSELF TO DEATH.

FREDDY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SAME AS YOU, WONDER WOMAN—

THEY'RE GOING TO KILL BOTH OF US!

PALLA LEAVES TO MAKE FINAL
ARRANGEMENTS

GEE, WONDER WOMAN
I'M AWFUL, SORRY I
SWOOPED YOUR MAGIC
LASSO! I'M TO BLAME!

JOIN UP FREDDY,
NOBODY CAN
BREAK THIS
LASSO! BUT
I CAN PULL
THE POST
DOWN!



I'LL FREE YOU IN A MINUTE,
FREDDY. THEN YOU CAN
UNITE ME.



HOPPING TO FREDDY'S BACK ON
BOUND FEET, WONDER WOMAN
SMASHES THE BARS WITH HER
SHOULDER.

YIPPEE!
YOU'RE TOUGHER
THAN A TANK!



BUT JUST AS FREDDY UNITES WONDER
WOMAN'S HANDS, THE BARONESS
RETURNING AND SPOTS THE MAGIC LASSO.

JUST IN TIME!
HANDS OFF
WONDER WOMAN!



FREDDY, UNNOTICED BY PALLA, THROWS
HIS OWN LASSO AT WONDER WOMAN
TO UNITE HIM.

GREAT WORK, FREDDY!
YOU SAVED OUR LIVES!



THE BARONESS FLEES
THROUGH THE SECRET
PASSAGE.

I'LL LET PALLA KEEP
AHEAD OF ME - I MUST
FOLLOW HER TO THE
SECRET NALY HEAD-
QUARTERS.



STEVE, MEANWHILE, LEARNS OF A
FORTIFIED U-BOAT BASE ON A MID-
OCEAN ISLET NEAR THE PRISON.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 43RD
CAVALRY? THE GENERAL'S COM-
PLIMENTS YOU WILL ATTACK
THE SUBMARINE BASE WITH
YOUR REGIMENT IMMEDIATELY!



THE CAVALRY CHARGES BRAVELY BUT FUTILELY INTO A WITHERING FIRE.



MANY OFFICERS ARE KILLED OR WOUNDED—THE REGIMENT IS TEMPORARILY LEADERLESS.

REGIMENT IT'S UP TO YOU! YOU MUST TAKE LEAD THE REGIMENT'S OFFICERS WHO RANK HIGHER THAN ME—I DON'T KNOW OUR OFFICERS!



AT THIS MOMENT WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES, FOLLOWING PRINCE A, WHO HAS SLIPPED INTO THE NAZI RANKS.

COME ON BOYS—LET'S GO GET 'EM! YEA! WONDER WOMAN! COME ON! LET'S GO!



CHEERING MADLY THE CAVALRY FOLLOWS WONDER WOMAN INTO THE ENEMY FORTRESS.

YEA—A—A! WONDER WOMAN! WE'LL FOLLOW! WONDER WOMAN!



RETURNING TO THE NAZI DOCK WONDER WOMAN JUMPS HER HORSE TO THE DECK OF AN ESCAPING U-BOAT.



SURRENDER YOUR SHIP, COMMANDER!

HOW DOWNRIGHTER! I HATE TO DO IT—I DON'T KNOW VP—BUT SOMEBODY MAKES ME!

A STRAY BULLET PUTS THE BARONESS BEYOND THE REACH OF JUSTICE!



HEIL HIT— OHH N—

THE 83RD CAVALRY PAYS HONOR TO WONDER WOMAN.

WONDER WOMAN, OUR REGIMENT HAS ELECTED YOU HONORARY COLONEL.



I COMMAND YOU ALL TO GO TRUE TO YOUR WIVES AND SHEE THEARTS!

YOU ARE MY HEAD, FREDDY!

OH SEE—THANKS FOR THIS KEEN LESSO, WONDER WOMAN! OH SAY—WHY DON'T I RATE A KISS AS MUCH AS FREDDY?



WONDER WOMAN SAYS—

"WHEN YOU SEE THESE MONETTE MANY POSTERS, BOYS AND GIRLS, REMEMBER HE'S TALKING—YOU!"



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A MESSAGE FROM PHIL

by Jay Marr

THE stabbing, prying rays of a flashlight, masked to pinpoint size, flitted across the massive desk and focused on the lock of the center drawer. A gloved hand appeared out of the surrounding dark and with practiced twist of a slim grimmy, forced the lock.

Philip Downs struggled feebly on his disordered bed. The thief had done a professional job. Had surprised him as he lay asleep. Bound and gagged him. Robbed the nearby desk of his precious invention...his mind-blowing combination compressed air and water suction valve. Were enemy submarines destined to use his valve, after all? The dark events of midnight seemed to point that way.

Phil blinked tensely with his thoughts. His mind cut back rapidly to the many times he and his twin, Phyllis, had tried communicating with each other thru their unusual power of mental attunement. And successfully, too. Doctor Roes had agreed that it existed, even tho' their friends were laughing doubters. But the twins, at twenty-three, knew they were more in mental accord than ever before in their orphaned lives.

These rich, rugged old Uncle Wilhelm, who had raised them and tutored them in science and invention, had only scoffed at the idea of mental telepathy and had set the chandelier to swaying with his laughter. But, in spite of all, Phil and Phyllis had persisted. They had tested and experimented together, hours on end.

Phil's thoughts buzzed like a whirling saw. Faster and faster they poured out into the surrounding gloom. A living pinwheel powered by concentration.

"Mental telepathy! I shall show them!" Phil's lips quivered under the adhesive tape gag as if in prayer. But doubts came quickly to assail him. Al-

ways before, Phyllis had been awake during these experiments. Now she was asleep. Could he awaken her with his flying thoughts? Wake her to the danger that confronted them both? The loss of their invention... their triumphant principle of the combination valve?

A creaking board overhead... a voice on the stairs... a light that shadowed an advancing form. In the doorway stood Phyllis, groping on the wall of his study for the light switch!

Mental telepathy! Indeed! Phil's eyes danced and laughed up into those of his sister's as she unlocked him. Quickly he reached the phone on the corner stand. "Operator?" he barked, "get me the police!"

Fifteen minutes later they met Sergeant Ryan outside on the porch. He was a corpulent cop. But he worked fast where thieves were concerned. Ordering all roads covered over the patrol car's radio, he had the satisfaction of turning over to the news before daylight, the very plans stolen at midnight. Attached by handcuffs to his strong, thick wrist was the be-draggled thief. It appeared off-hand that something had gotten into his left eye and turned it all black!

Phil tucked the prints and plans under his pillow just before day and with a sigh he slipped under the covers again and fell asleep even while his fingers were still exploring the sore place on his cheek where he had torn off the thief's adhesive.

In spite of all suppression attempts on the part of the twins, the next day headlines screamed the story of the stolen invention. Within twenty-four hours a Lieutenant Commander from the New London submarine base was chatting with Phil in his study while Phyllis was busy serving them tea.

"This valve," Commander Rawlings helped himself to another piece of chocolate cake, "if it does all you say, young men, will enable our undersea boats to crash dive in five seconds!"

"The sure it will work that fast!" Phil answered enthusiastically. "But all this red tape I have written to Washington... written and written. They take forever to answer a letter!"

"I'm here to cut that red tape," smiled the Commander, as he arose. I shall have your valve installed for a trial within a week!"

"Oh, Commander! How wonderful of you," beamed Phyllis.

"Not at all, Miss Downs, not at all! This is War and we need the help of every inventor, every workman, every citizen. And, Son, I want you to be on hand day after tomorrow at our base to oversee the installation."

"It'll be there, Commander. It'll be there!"

Phil and his sister walked Commander Rawlings to his car and proudly returned his smart salute as his tailor chauffeur whirled them off away down the MacAdam.

"This is really exciting," Phyllis pronounced on her fourth day at the vast marine base. "What a beehive of activity... and Phil, I have been everywhere with the plan given me by the Commander! Practically everywhere."

"Yes, I know, Phyllis, but I have been too busy for sight-seeing." Phil's shoulders sagged wearily. "The valve installation is practically complete... old M-m-my side!"

Phil's face had turned a ghostly grey and he doubled up like a jack-knife, groaning Phyllis... the pain... it's aw... full!

Phyllis was so shocked by her brother's sudden transition that she screamed.

A guard on the dock blew his whistle after taking in the scene at a glance. A motor roared to life a quarter mile away. An ambulance raced up to the town with screeching brakes. It rushed them both to the Marine Hospital. "Ruptured appendix!" The Doctor howled. "... "We'll have to work fast!"

Either was everywhere in the room. Phil, just back from the operating room was breathing at out of his lungs with every breath. Phyllis, standing by the bed, felt faint as she watched him. Uncle William, huge and gruff, stopped the Doctor in the hall. "I've just heard. That boy must get well!" He pounded one ham-like fist into the palm of the other.

"He will. He will be as good as new in two weeks." The Doctor looked Uncle William in the eye. "But it's lucky he was only five minutes from the hospital when his appendix burst!"

"Phyllis! You must promise me!" Phil's pale face turned to his sister with his deepest eyes pleading. "We must not delay those trials a single day! Crash dives are getting more urgent every day. It might mean the difference between losing and saving a submarine and her crew. Take my place at the trials and don't let them wait until I get well!"

Phyllis smiled weakly and nodded agreement. No use arguing with Phil once his mind was set. She knew him only too well for that.

That afternoon saw her below decks with the Commander. The "Wolfish" put to sea!

The Commander was anxious to test the mighty valve. He had the Wolfish pushed along on the surface at 15 knots. At three o'clock they were in the diving area. The time had come to test the new valve. The crew were at their stations, their fingers curved commandingly about control handles, eyes alert on rows of gauges.

Phyllis was quaking inwardly. Commander Readings issued crisp orders. An enormous bubbling sound was heard thru the hull. Escaping compressed air in two seconds flat it was replaced by a noise similar to

a down high pressure fire hose snarles. A Niagara of water was sucking into the submarine's ballast chambers. The dock canted downwards. Phyllis grasped the Commander's arm as she stared at the depth gauges.

Twenty feet, forty five, ninety feet. Commander Readings issued more orders. The ship's keel leveled off. The needles on the gauges slowly came to rest. They pointed steadily at the 150-foot mark. Light glowed brightly in the submersible but Phyllis shivered. Then the sub's hull penetrated the darkness of the underwater world.

The stern face of Commander Readings wreathed itself in smiles. He turned to Phyllis. "What a magnificent performance! Both you and the valve. You had nerve coming on this trial, young lady! The valve might have proved faulty." He turned back to the Officer at his elbow. "Take her back up!" he commanded.

"Take her back up!" echoed the Officer.

Electric motors hummed nightly. The ship whirled, struggled to lift up. But weakly the safety clutch on the motor operating the mighty valve started on its escape into ballast chamber. It spun monotonously but with no effect. The escape valve had jammed! 150 feet down under deep green and grey sea water, the "Wolfish" and her crew hung suspended between life and death.

The Commander shot a piercing glance at Phyllis and was astonished to see her face calm and holding an expression of intense concentration. Her eyes were blank. All color had drained from her face, neck, arms, hands. Alarmed, he was on the point of reaching out his arm to support her when the color came flooding back. Her eyes suddenly sparkled alive and she smiled!

"What an unusual girl," the Commander was thinking when she interrupted.

"I have been in communication with Phil, Commander. We can communicate thru... well... I'll explain later. He gave me a message. He says..."

Phyllis gulped hard, tried to put conviction into her words... "The sudden temperature change due to the intense cold generated by the compressed air as it left the valve, has caused the trouble. When the metal in the valve had warmed up it will work again!"

"How long will that take?" Commander Readings looked young, puzzled with the news.

Depends on the temperature of the water, somewhat; but in any case, I should say in about ten minutes."

Time ticked heavily then on leader feet. Five minutes was an eternity. Six, and the whole crew were sweating because the news had perched along the grapevine. The silence was complete but for the hum of the generating motors all Commander Readings was sweating at his wrist watch at the eight minute mark.

"Ten minutes are up. Try that valve!" The Commander's voice echoed hoarsely in the close confines of the Wolfish.

A down-pour of eyes watched the clutch take hold. It grabbed the clutch in a twinkling and released it at 1500. The valve outside started clumping the deadly water ballast. The depth gauges with their quivering, sensitive needles, came to life again. The keel-alighted The "Wolfish" loaded for the surface!

Phyllis was one of the first behind Commander Readings to mount the narrow steps to the conning tower and get a glimpse of land. Then the Commander turned to her. "I've heard all about the unusual sympathetic powers that you and your twin brother possess. Believe me... today's performance was splendid... Phil's message to you has saved all our lives and thus ten million dollar submarine!"

A message from Phil... she paled slightly and continued to stare across the whitecaps at the mooring shore. Their lives were saved only by a scientific guess, she knew. Scientifically, she and Phil had proven years ago that thought waves do not travel under the water!

SWEET ADELINE

SONGS
WITHOUT MUSIC

by ART HELFANT

CAN ANYBODY
TELL ME
WHY WE BOUGHT
THIS DANGLED
HOTEL?

'TWAS
YOUR IDEA,
DAD-SAY IT

AND THAT
SALESMAN
SURE COULD
STULL!

WE BOUGHT A LOT
OF TROUBLE...
THAT DEEN TELEPHONE'S
A SIN...

YES MAM,
THE WATER'S
RUNNING...

"THAT MEANS
I'M OFF
AG'IN!"

SAY, THIS CIDER
YOU SOLD ME
MUST BE SIXTY-
FIVE YEARS OLD

IT CAME WITH THIS
HOTEL SWEET,
AND IT IS TOO
WE'RE TOLD!

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE SAYIN' MAMMA?
TASTES MORE LIKE OIL THAN WATER?
WELL IT COMES RIGHT FROM TH' PUMP!
IT REALLY HADN'T OUGHTER!

HY... THAT LADY
CALLED AG'IN...
AND SHE SAYS
YOU BRANG
HER OIL...

IT DID LOOK KINDA RUSTY
THAT DEEN PUMP JEST
MAKES ME BOL!

I COULDN'T HELP BUT HEAR YOU
AS YOU TALKED THERE ON THE PHONE
OIL WELLS ARE MY BUSINESS...

WELL HE'S
PUMPED ME
TO THE BONE



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by Charles Moulton

LITTLE DO AMERICANS REALIZE THAT THE FATE OF A NEIGHBOR NATION AND OUR OWN DESTINY IN THE PACIFIC REST UPON THE CARMINED LIPS OF A LOVELY DARK AND DANGEROUS SPANISH GIRL, THE ONLY WOMAN MATADOR WHO EVER SLEW FIFTY BULLS WITH THE LIGHTNING DOWN-THROST OF HER HEAVY ESTOCHE, THE TRADITIONAL SWORD OF THE BULL-FIGHTER.

BUT ETTA CANDY KNOWS HER SOLDIER BROTHER'S SKILL WAS NOT FRAGILE FOR FUN AND ETTA CALLS ON WONDER WOMAN TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY APPEARING SUDDENLY AT THE POINT OF DANGER THAT MARVELOUS MAMON FROM PARADISE ISLAND SECURE HOME OF THE AMAZONS, ELECTRICITY'S WORLD BY PERFORMING WHAT NEWSPAPERS CALL "THE GREATEST FEAT OF COURAGE IN HUMAN HISTORY."

DIANA PRINCE, ALONE IN HER ROOM, TURNS ON HER MENTAL RADIO, THAT AMAZON INVENTION WHICH PICKS UP BRAIN WAVES.

I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS TRYING TO SEND ME A MENTAL MESSAGE.



WITH THE AID
OF HER OWN
TELEPATHIC
POWER, DIANA
PIECES ETTA'S
STORY
TOGETHER



NEXT DAY ETTA CALLS AT DIANA'S OFFICE.

COME ON, KID, YOU AND ME ARE GOING PLACES! I'M ON MY WAY HOME FOR FOURTH OF JULY AND YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!

WHY, AN— WHERE IS YOUR HOME, ETTA?

I WAS RAISED IN TEXAS—YIPPEE! RIDE 'EM, COMBOW! MY DAD IS A COW-BOY! I BEEN A CATTLE RANCHER! I WAS BORN IN THE SADDLE—THAT'S WHERE I GET MY FIBBER!

LUCKY YOU! BUT I CAN'T COME!

DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T COME! MY BROTHER IS HOME WITH A BROKEN SADDLE AND HE NEEDS SOME HEART IN-TENSESS YOU'RE IT!

QUESTIONING HER BROTHER MIGHT HELP IN THAT SPY CASE.

ALL RIGHT, ETTA, I'LL COME!

DIANA GETS A HOLIDAY LEAVE AND THE GUYS BOARD THE TRAIN TOGETHER.

HEY, PORTER! WHERE'D YOU PUT MY SECOND SUITCASE? BRING IT HERE, FRONT!

YES, M? SUITCASE, COMBOW! YIP!

DID SUITCASE SHOW AN HEART? MUST BE FULLA BOOKS!

I'LL BET IT'S FULL OF CANDY!

YOU'RE DARNED TOOTH! IT'S CANDY HAVE A BOX, DIT?

NO THANKS, ETTA, YOU HAVE GAINED ENOUGH TO LAST THE TRIP!

YOU KNOW, ETTA, YOU ought to CUT DOWN ON THE CANDY. IT WILL RUIN YOUR CONSTITUTION—

HUTS, DEARY! MY CONSTITUTION HAS ROOM FOR LOTS OF AMENDMENTS.

BUT ETTA, IF YOU GET TOO FAT YOU CAN'T CATCH A MAN—

WHO WANTS TOP WHEN YOU'RE GOT A MAN, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO WITH HIM— BUT CANDY YOU CAN EAT!







THIS INFORMATION IS DYNAMITE!
PANCHITO SPURS HIS HORSE MADLY
TO CONTACT HIS SUPERIORS

AT LEAST JEE-BOO-OFF!
I WANT HIM FOR ME ONE
MILLION DOLLAR BUCK!



BUT THERE'S MANY A DIP
THREAT A MEX AND A MEX-AS, FOR
INSTANCE, A BORNED HOLE! CAN
PANCHITO CHASE TO A TELEPHONE,
OR DOES THE FALL FINISH HIM?

I WILL DELIVER
MY INFORMATION
OR DIE!



ETTA, MEANWHILE, RESTLESS FOR
GAMBLING, RELIEVES HER YEARNING
IN BOWLS

OH FOR THE 'CHAMP' OF A CONBOY
AND HIS PROCKERING, ROLLING
STEED

HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NOT LEARNED
IN COLLEGE
SALOON SIGNS ARE ALL HE CAN
READ!



THE TWO GIRLS FIND PERITA
LEAVING OVER MINT'S UNCON-
SCIOUS BODY

YOU BLACK WEASEL!
YOU'VE KILLED MY
BROTHER-NOW YOU'RE
POISONING HIM!

NO, NO! I
FEEL MINT'S
HEART-



I'LL CHOKE THE
PHONY BREATH
OUT OF YOU!

RAT
FROUSE!
I PULL YOUR
HAIR OUT!



I CUT YOUR
HEART OUT!

AT LEAST NOT
ONE-IT'S MORE IN
I CAN SAY FOR
YOU!



PERITA, BREAKING LOOSE FROM
ETTA, GRABS AN AUTOMATIC AND-

STOP OR I SHOOT!
IT EES MY LIFE
OR YOURS!

SHOOT
YOU HUSSEY-
I LOSE YOU!



AS BULLETS STREAK FROM THE AUTOMATIC, DIANA KNOCKS PERITA'S
Pistol HAND ASIDE---

TAKE IT EASY, GIRLY ---
THAT TEMPER'LL GET
YOU INTO TROUBLE!



LEAVING SMILEY TO A HORSE.
PEPITA ESCAPES—

ADAMS—I HAVE NOT TIME
TO FIGHT YOU BUT I WILL
RETURN—



TAKING QUICK ADVANTAGE OF
ETTA'S ABSENCE, DIANA TRANS-
FORMS HERSELF INTO WONDER
WOMAN.

THINGS ARE GETTING
SERIOUS—IT IS TIME FOR
ME TO ACT—I'LL HIDE THESE
CLOTHES HERE IN THE MESQUITE!



WONDER WOMAN HYPNOTIZES
MINT CANDY AND LEARNS WHAT
HE HAS TOLD RANCHO.

OBEY ME, SOLDIER!
SPEAK!

I—I
TOLD THEM
OUR DANGER
WAS GOING TO
ALASKA TO ATTACK
JAPAN—



WONDER WOMAN! YOU
MUST OBEY MY MENTAL
MESSAGE, BUT WHERE'S
DIANA?

I HEARD
YOU, ETTA,
ON MY
MENTAL RADIO.

I JUST SENT DIANA
TO—ER—TO PREPARE FOR
A TRIP, BUT WE CAN'T
WAIT—HOP ON MY
SHOULDERS!



CARRYING THE PUMPKETTA WITH-
OUT EFFORT, WONDER WOMAN
RACES AFTER PEPIITA'S FLEE—
ING HORSE WITH THE SPEED OF
A BULLET.

WOO WOO!
RIDE 'EM, CONCHOS!



PEPIITA OVERTAKEN, FIRES AT
HER PURSUER, BUT THE BULLETS
GLANCE HARMLESSLY FROM WON-
DER WOMAN'S SHAPULETS.

CARANDA! WHAT A WOMAN!
I CANNOT SHOOT HER—
I WILL LEAD HER INTO AMBUSH!



WHEELING HER HORSE INTO A
CANYON, PEPIITA DISMAYS HER
HIDDEN COMPANIONS.

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!



MASKED MEN LEAP SUDDENLY FROM
BEHIND ROCKS AND SURROUND
WONDER WOMAN AND ETTA CANDY.

COME ON, WONDER WOMAN!
LET'S FIGHT THESE FATHHEADS!

NO, IF WE SURRENDER
THEY'LL LEAD US TO THEIR
HIDE-OUT.



ROAD TO FORTY'S CORNERS.
WONDER WOMAN AND ETTA ARE
MARCHED ACROSS THE MESA.

WALK FASTER, MY CAPTIVES,
OR YOU WILL CHOKE!



MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON
CAPTAIN DUAL OF MEXICO RE-
PORTS A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

WE HAVE DISCOVERED
THAT THE JAPANESE
HAVE A BASE ON THE
MEXICAN COAST!

WHY?
MAJOR
TREVOR
MUST HEAR
THIS!



YOU SAY THE JAPS
PLAN TO CONQUER
MEXICO?

YES, MAJOR!
WE ARE IN-
FORMED THAT

THEY ALREADY HAVE
3500 PLANES AND
100,000 TROOPS IN AN
UNDERGROUND PORT -
RESS! BUT WE CANNOT
LOCATE IT EXACTLY.



MAJOR TREVOR, YOU WILL FLY TO MEX-
ICO CITY IMMEDIATELY WITH CAPTAIN
DUAL. FIND THIS JAP BASE AT
ANY COST. CALL ON ME FOR
MEX OR ANYTHING
YOU NEED.

YES, SIR!



WONDER WOMAN AND ETTA CINDY ALSO START FOR MEXICO
CITY ROUND HAND AND FOOT. THEY ARE PLACED IN SEPARATE
CARS FILLED WITH JAPANESE AGENTS.



ETTA'S CAPTORS DISGUISE HER FACE

THIS FAT ENCU-
BRANCE PROFFS
US NOTHING - LET
US KILL HER.

IS NICE IDEA!
LET US DROP
HER IN ROAD
FOR SECOND
CAR TO RUN OVER.

HEY! YOU GOLD
BLOODED COY-
OTES! WONDER
WOMAN'LL GET
YOU FOR THIS!



THE JAPS CARRY OUT THEIR
PLAN.

HELP! WONDER
WOMAN - HELP!

VERY SAD -
WONDER
WOMAN
CANNOT HELP
YOU SHE BEARS
MANY BONDS - SO
DARTBLEE
FOR FEMALE!



AS THE SECOND CAR RUSHES
TOWARD HER ETTA SHUTS HER
EYES AND PREPARES TO MEET
HER MAKER!



BUT WONDER WOMAN AT ETTA'S CALL, BLASTS HER HEAVY ROPE'S LIKE COTTON THREADS TO THE UNHAPPY SURPRISE OF HER GUARDS.

"SORRY I CAN'T PLAY PROUDER WITH YOU ANY LONGER—YOUR GUYS UP FRONT ARE CHEATING!"



SEIZING THE STEERING WHEEL, WONDER WOMAN SWERVES THE CAR OFF THE ROAD.



THE JUMP CAR, MISSING ETTA BY INCHES, CRASHES INTO A TREE AS WONDER WOMAN JUMPS CLEAR.



ETTA, FREED BY WONDER WOMAN, THINKS SHE IS IN HEAVEN.

"THAT WASN'T A BAD WAY TO DIE—BUT GEE, ANGEL, CAN YOU GET ME SOME CANDY?"

"WAKE UP, ETTA! YOU'RE NOT DEAD AND I'M NOT AN ANGEL—"



THE TWO GIRLS, FOLLOWING THE ENEMY TRAILER TOWARD MEXICO CITY.

"AS LONG AS I'M NOT DEAD, WE GOTTA FIND THOSE HORNS THAT FORGOTTEN HORSE THAT FORGOTTEN THE ORIGIN GET ALL THE REST!"

"YES, APPARENTLY THEY WERE TOO LATE TO JUMP IN FINE!"



IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL, THEY DISCOVER THAT PERITA IS A FAMOUS WOMAN BULL-FIGHTER!

"WOO WOO! I HAD A FEELING PERITA COULD THROW THE BULL!"

"WE MUST FIND PERITA— WE'LL ATTEND TODAY'S BULL-FIGHT!"



SEIZING FRONT SEATS AT THE PLAZA DE TOROS, THE GIRLS SEE PERITA ENTER THE ARENA AND CHEERS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

"DRAW! VIVA PERITA! PERITA THE UNCONQUERABLE!"



BUT ETTA PROVES A POOR PROPHECY—PERITA CLEVERLY SLAYS THE BULL WITH ONE STROKE OF HER ESTOCADO, OR MATADOR'S SWORD, WINNING THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE.

"DRAW! PERITA! MAGNIFIC! HOORAH! PERITA IS BEST OF ALL ESPADAS!"



THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMIDA (BULLFIGHT) THEN ANNOUNCES THE NEXT EVENT.

THERE NOW ARRIVES THAT TERRIBLE BLACK BULL, EL TERRIFIC, STRONGEST AND MOST SAVAGE BULL IN ALL MEXICO! THE BEAUTIFUL SENSITIVA PEPIITA WILL FIGHT EL TERRIFIC!



PEPIITA, RECEIVING A NEW OUTBURST OF APPLAUSE, FACES THE PRESIDENT, HER BACK TO THE RING OF TERRIFIC.



PEPIITA, KNOWING THE BULL WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE PRECANNONS ENTER THE ARENA, PAYS NO ATTENTION AS THE RAGING ANIMAL CHARGES HIS GATE AT FULL SPEED.



HEARING THE TERRIFIC CRASH BEHIND HER, PEPIITA TURNS SWIFTLY AND LEAPS INEARLY ASIDE, AVOIDING THE BULL'S FIRST BUSH.



BUT PEPIITA TRIPS ON THE BAN-GERILLEROS CABLE, CARELESS- LY DROPPED. SHE TWISTS HER ANKLE AND FALLS HEADLONG IN THE PATH OF EL TERRIFIC!



PEPIITA, WITH UNCONQUERABLE COURAGE, RISES ON ONE KNEE TO MEET THE BULL'S CHARGE. BUT GROOMS FILL THE ARENA AS SPECTATORS REALIZE THEIR HEROINE IS DOOMED.

OH-N-N? OH-N? OH-N? OH-N?



SUDDENLY LIKE A STREAM OF LIGHT, A BEAUTIFUL, PURPLE FLASHES DOWNWARD INTO THE ARENA.



WONDER WOMAN, PLANTING HER FEET FIRMLY, SEIZES EL TERRIFIC BY THE HORNS AND STOPS THE FURIOUS BULL IN MID-STRIDE!



NOT WISHING TO KILL THE ANIMAL, WONDER WOMAN FORCES HIM TO HIS KNEES, THEN THROWS THE MAGIC LASSO OVER HIS HORNS.



EL TERRIFICO, COMPELLED BY THE LASSO TO OBEY WONDER WOMAN'S ORDERS, BECOMES A VERITABLE FERDINAND.



STAND ON YOUR HEAD, MY HANDSOME CREATURE!



STANDING ON THE BULL'S BACK, WONDER WOMAN RIDES HIM ACROSS THE ARENA AND THE AUDIENCE GOES WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.



VIVA WONDER WOMAN! YEA-A! SHE IS STUPENDOUS! SUPERB! WONDER WOMAN!

WONDER WOMAN CARRIES PEPPI-PA TO HER DRESSING ROOM.



I TRY TO KEEF YOU-AND YOU SAVE MY LIFE! YOU ARE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN ZEE WORLD!

YOU ARE BRAVE, PEPPI-PA-WHY NOT USE YOUR BRAVERY IN A GOOD CAUSE?

I DO NOT WANT TO BE BAD-ZEE JAP DEVILS CAPTURE MY POOR OLD FATHER. ZEY SAY I MUST BE SPY OR ZEY KEEF HIM BY TORTURE!



HMM! I SUSPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I TELL YOU EVERYTHING! SEE-HERE IS ZEE SECRET JAPANESE BASE.



THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW- I'LL FLY THERE AT ONCE!

AT THE AIRFIELD, WONDER WOMAN MEETS STEVE TREVOR AND CAPTAIN CHASE JUST ARRIVING.



STEVE! I'VE FOUND THE JAP BASE- HERE'S A MAP I'M FLYING AHEAD- YOU FOLLOW WITH A FLOCK OF FIGHTING PLANES!

BUT- MY ANGEL! -WHAT-

LANDING NEAR THE JAP BASE
WONDER WOMAN SURRENDERS
TO A JAPANESE PATROL

I HAVE INFORMATION
OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE—
TAKE ME TO
YOUR COMMANDER—
IF—OH?

GIRLS NOT
ARMED—
WILL DO?
GENERAL
WILL DECIDE
WHAT TO DO?



BUT THE JAPANESE GENERAL
RECOGNIZES WONDER WOMAN

FOOLS! THIS IS
WONDER WOMAN!
IF SHE TRIES RUN-
NING MY BUSINESS RUN
BARBET INTO FAT
GIRL'S STOMACH!

HEY, LISTEN,
YOU GUYS.
MAYBE FAT
BUT I'M NO
FINCHUSHOON!
---OH?



WHIRLING SMILEY, WONDER
WOMAN SEIZES THE BARBET WITH
ONE HAND AND WITH THE OTHER
LASSOS THE GENERAL!

I'M THROUGH POOLING WITH YOU
JAP BOYS—NOW I'M GOING TO DO
A PEARL HARBOR!



AT THIS MOMENT STEVE ARRIVES

WONDER WOMAN!
I COULDN'T WAIT
FOR THE PLANES

HUSH, STEVE! GENERAL,
I COMMAND YOU TO
SURRENDER THIS BASE
IMMEDIATELY TO MAJOR
STEVE TROVOR OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMY!

I—I
SURRENDER!
SOMETHING
COMPELS ME!



NEXT DAY AT HIS OFFICE, STEVE
SENDS FOR ALL THE NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNTS OF WONDER WOMAN'S
EXPLOIT

THE ONLY AID I GAVE
HER WAS TO DISOBEY
ORDERS—WHAT A
WOMAN! WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!

WASHINGTON DAILY
WONDER WOMAN SAVED
MEXICO

FEAT OF DARING
UNPARALLELED IN
HISTORY!
AIDED BY
MAJOR TROVOR



WONDER WOMAN RETURNING, FINDS PETA ENTER-
TAINING A VISITOR.

YES, PONY BOY, I LOVE
HOW BUT I WOULD BREING
YOU DANGER

AH GEE? WHAT'S
DANGER? ANY-
HOW, YOUR DADS
FREE, THE JAPS BE
CAUGHT, PANCHOS DEAD
SO—WHY DON'T YOU WAIT FOR
ME TILL AFTER THE WARS
OVER—HUNG

APPROPRIATE
BLESS YOU
MY CHILDREN!



WELL, D, I KEPT MY PROMISE
I TOOK OFF TEN POUNDS, BUT
I DON'T LIKE IT—GIMME
MY CANDY!

THERE'S ONE COM-
FORT—MY RIVAL,
WONDER WOMAN, MAY
BE SMART BUT SHE
CAN'T HAVE ETCACANDY
LIKE DETING ANY
BETTER THAN I CAN



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your own things, think of that when you
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every time. Think of that every time
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